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FEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MILITARY AND NAVAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

Russian Offensive in North Poland Against Germans Still in Progress.

FRENCH TRENCH LOST

Germans Successfully Capture Newly Constructed Trench Near the Town of Arras.

Bombardment of Dardanelles is Continued.

London, March 4. — There has been little change in the military and naval situation in the last 24 hours. The Russians continue their progress against the Germans in North Poland, and, according to their official report, are pursuing and capturing many of the retreating Austrians in Eastern Galicia, and are repulsing with heavy losses persistent day and night attacks of the Germanic allies in the Carpathians. They by no means have disposed, however, of any of the forces opposing them.

It is the same with the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles. In their bombardment the warships have made unexpectedly good progress but they still have the most strongly fortified part of the straits to get through.

Along the western front, the French continue their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but beyond these the only movement of consequence has been made north of Arras, where the Germans captured a newly constructed French trench.

Of Future Importance.

Battles in the East and for possession of the Dardanelles are considered to have a marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the Germans back from Przasnysz toward Mlawa, the Russians are now exerting their efforts, and, according to their own accounts, successfully, to drive them back in the district farther to the north, from west of Kovno to west of Grodno, and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These movements, if successful, might force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Ossowetz which fortress they continue to bombard with their heavy guns.

The Austrians continue their fierce attacks under most disadvantageous conditions, owing to the snow and cold, against the Russian entrenchments in the Carpathians, while another of their armies, confronted with strong Russians reinforcements, is falling back in Eastern Galicia.

Relays of battleships keep up an almost continuous bombardment against the Dardanelles forts. They have cleared the outer straits and are attacking forts which line the narrows and which are considered the most difficult to deal with.

The destruction of what the British admiralty calls Fort No. 9, was a necessary operation before the warships could move farther into the straits as this fort was designed to protect one of the mine depots of the Dardanelles. It was built at the water's edge on the European side, opposite Cape Kephez.

Other Important Work.

More important still is the work being carried out by the French ships in bombarding from the sea the Saros-Bulair line of forts which stretches across the Peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the guns of the warships command this lock of land, communication between the forst on the European side of the straits and Constantinople are cut off.

One of the most welcome effects of the bombardment so far as England is concerned, is the reduction in the price of wheat which sold today in the Bristol market at from 55 to 58 shillings a quarter, as compared with 60 shillings and more, less than a fortnight ago.

Employers and workmen, between whom differences have arisen owing to the increased cost of living and the demand of the workmen for higher wages, are settling their disputes. All the Clyde engineers have returned to work under promise that their demands will be referred to arbitration and the Liverpool coal heavers, who recently refused to continue at work, and held up the Atlantic liners returned to their duties tonight after an appeal from T. P. O'Connor, whose constituents most of them are. A national conference of masters and men in the steel industry is being held to decide on a means to increase the output of war material.

BOMBARDMENT IS RENEWED.

Allied Fleet Continues to Shell Forts of the Dardanelles.

London, March 4.—The Allied fleets this morning resumed bombardment of

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ONLY ONE STEP [illegible] TAKEN BY AMERICA

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In Connection With [illegible]ime Warfare in Europe.

PUBLISH GERMAN NOTE

Text of Reply to Recent American Communication Given Out—Wilson and Cabinet Devote Entire Time to Situation.

Washington, March 4.—Publication of the official text of the German reply to the American proposals for a cessation of submarine warfare, and for free shipment of foodstuffs to civilian populations of belligerents was the only step taken by the United States government today in connection with the maritime situation as it affects neutrality.

The State Department declined to give out the text of the American proposals because they still are under consideration by Great Britain and her allies. Until some reply is received from the Allies it is unlikely that any further move will be made by the United States though preparation of a protest to Great Britain's declaration of an embargo on commerce between Germany and neutrals has been begun.

Reports from London that Great Britain was solicitous about American opinion on her declaration of a commercial embargo were read with much interest today. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called on Secretary Garrison during the day and it was reported he had sought unofficially to learn Mr. Garrison's views. The Secretary of War would not discuss his conference with the British ambassador beyond saying it was unofficial.

With the adjournment of Congress it is generally believed President Wilson and the cabinet will give almost exclusive attention to the foreign situation.

Many Replies Expected.

Replies to various diplomatic notes from the belligerents are expected to be taken within a few days. It has not been decided whether all unanswered communications shall be treated in one formal comprehensive note or whether the separate character of the different steps will be preserved. The United States has pending five separate negotiations all related to the subject of maritime warfare and the rights of neutrals.

First, Great Britain's preliminary observations and then complete reply to the American protest of December 28 concerning the treatment of American commerce has not been answered.

Second, Great Britain's reply to the American warning against the measure of responsibility that would seem to be imposed should American vessels be attacked on account of fictitious use of neutral flags has not been answered.

Third, Germany's reply to the note from the United States stating that Germany would be held to a strict accountability for any attacks on American vessels or lives in the new marine war zone has been left unanswered.

Fourth, The proposals from the United States to Germany and Great Britain for the removal of mines, the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and an arrangement by which the civilian population of belligerents may import food if the distribution is supervised by American organizations or agencies has been answered by Germany alone. An answer from Great Britain is still awaited.

Consider Latest Note.

Fifth, The American government has under consideration the most recent note from Great Britain and France to all neutral governments announcing that the Allies would hold themselves at liberty to stop all commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

The official text of Germany's reply to the American note suggesting that Germany and Great Britain agree on a plan to lessen danger to neutral shipping in the war zone, as made public by the State Department, follows:

"The imperial government have taken note with great interest of the American government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime war on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. They see therein new evidence of the friendly feelings of the American government towards the German government which are fully reciprocated by Germany.

"It is in accordance with Germany's wishes also to have maritime war conducted according to rules which, without discriminately restricting one or the other of the belligerent powers in the use of their means of warfare are equally considerate of the interests of neutrals and the dictates of humanity. Consequently it was intimated in the German note of the 16th instant that observation of the declaration of London on the part of Germany's adversaries would create a new situation from which the German government would gladly draw the proper conclusions.

Basis for Solution.

"Proceeding from this view the German government have carefully examined the suggestion of the American government and believe that they can actually see in it a suitable basis for the practical solution of the questions which have arisen.

"With regard to the various points

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SENATE KILLS DOG TAX BILL AT LAST

House Concurs in Amendment to Insurance Rate Bill.

PRIMARY BILL UP TODAY

Kindergarten Bill Passes House—Senate Passes Bill Prohibiting Sale of Malt—Farmers' Union Bills Are Passed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The Senate disposed of numbers of State bills today and, unfortunately, according to the view of many, tabled the Currie bill from the House allowing county commissioners to levy a dog tax at their discretion. A plea by Senator McMichael for "the nigger and his yaller dog" and an additional word by Senator Snow ended all in a minute all the hard work of Representative Currie and his friends in the interest of dog tax and the sheep industry.

The bill prohibiting the sale of malt such as is used in blockading liquors was passed as it came from the House after a long discussion. Also there was provision for the seizure of any vehicles used in transporting liquors subject to seizure.

The crop lien bill and the McRae land and loan association bill for rural credits were passed.

The House concurred this afternoon in the Senate amendment to the Seawell insurance bill in which the Senate struck out the 11 sections giving this State the Kansas state rate regulation law as to fire insurance. This settles insurance legislation for the session, assuring no State regulation of rate making, which stirred such strenuous opposition by business interests.

The House adopted a motion by Representative Grier to displace the Statewide primary bill from its special order place on the calendar for tonight and set it for 11 o'clock Friday and have 200 copies of the bill printed in the meantime.

The Stacy bill for making kindergarten a part of public school work passed the House.

Many Local Bills Passed.

The House passed many local bills at the night session, including those to incorporate Wilson Tubercular Hospital, for Negroes; to regulate hunting and trapping in Hoke county; to prevent the shipment of liquors from any point without the State to any point within Guilford, Gaston and Davidson counties; to amend the charter of the Weldon & Roanoke Scenic railway; allow Columbus county to appoint Chadbourn commissioners; to work Columbus county roads by taxation; to regulate Bladen county courts; to regulate Montgomery county courts; to repeal 1887 law as to cotton weighers in Nash and Edgecombe counties; to amend the law as to holding courts in Robeson; to amend Beaufort county pilotage law; to authorize the Tidewater Power Company, Wilmington, to build a causeway to Wrightsville Beach; to amend the law as to electric light plant in Lumberton; to incorporate Rutherford College; to regulate fishing in Sampson county; to protect game in Pender; to regulate domestic fowls in Scotland; to authorize sale of stock law fence in Duplin.

Benton Bachelor Bill "Passed."

In spite of the terribly congested calendar and great flood of work, the House took time for a bit of horse play in passing a facetious bill credited to Benton, of Columbus, imposing a tax of $2 on bachelors for support of the home for delinquent women with an amendment by Mickle, of Forsyth, providing a fine of $1 to $2 on all married men who stay out after 10 o'clock at night, this to benefit the fund for woman suffrage. It passed applicable to Columbus county only.

Machinery Bill.

The Senate spent some time considering the machinery bill and voted down a substitute embodying the 1913 machinery act, offered by Senator Muse because he opposed the tax assessment feature of the new bill with its county assessor feature with, as he charged, tax assessments really fixed in Raleigh. The vote was 27 to 14. There were slight amendments as to sheriff's settlements and listing town property in May, and all were accepted and the bill passed its final reading to go back to the House for concurrence.

House Proceedings.

The House convened at 10 o'clock.

The House changed the special order time for consideration of the Statewide primary bill from tonight to 11 o'clock Friday. The bill was ordered printed.

The land segregation bill came from committee with "without prejudice" report.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill requiring semimonthly pay for the railroad workers in shops. The amendment cut out a $50 penalty that was attached as it passed the House formerly.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Doughton—Resolution for the benefit of the clerks of the House.

Clayton—Amend the law as to the drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet Lake.

Passed Final Reading.

Among the many bills passed on final reading were the following:

Amend the charter of Warsaw.

Enlarge the Kinston graded school district.

Create Lumberton high school district.

Amend the Robeson county road law.

Authorize bonds by Lumberton.

Safeguard life and property at railroad crossings.

Enable the State to conform to the requirements of the Smith-Lever bill in co-operation in farm demonstration work.

Amend the law as to regulation of pawnbrokers.

Repeal an act giving recorder's courts

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CONFEREES ON THE ANTI-JUG MEASURE REPORT SUBSTITUTE

Committee From Each House Refuses to Recede on the Original Bill.

TWO QUARTS A MONTH

One Quart Each 15 Days—Upon Report Senate Gets Into Tangle and Defers Action Until Today. House Awaits Action.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4. — There came into both the Senate and House tonight reports from the conference committee on the differences between the two houses on the anti-jug bill, which the Senate amended to refer the act to the people for ratification. Senator Nash reported in the Senate and Representative Doughton in the House. The report was to the effect that the Senate committee has refused to recede from its referendum amendment, and the House committee has refused to recede from the position taken by the House, but that the conferees have agreed on a substitute bill which it recommends for passage.

This bill provides for shipment and delivery of one quart of spirituous liquors and five gallons of malt liquors to any person within a period of 15 days, and specifying machinery whereby spirituous liquors and alcohol for commercial and hospital and medicinal purposes may be procured under special permits for shipments.

When the report was made in the Senate, Senator White, of the committee, sent forward the conference bill, and it was read. He moved that the vote by which the Senate passed the original bill from the House be reconsidered, in order that the conference bill might be substituted. Some Senators thought all that was necessary was a vote to adopt the conference committee report and this would carry the adoption of the substitute bill.

There was decided difference of opinion, and Senator Stubbs insisted that the bill as presented tonight was decidedly different from what he was informed the conference committee had agreed on. He understood that the agreement was on a bill of possibly two sections and this one had 15 sections. He wanted no reconsideration of the vote on the original bill tonight. He made a motion that the whole matter

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SHERRILL LOSES FIGHT FOR POSTMASTERSHIP

Tar Heel Delegation in Congress Coming Home at Once.

"This is a Happy Day for Me," Says Representative Godwin, Who Left the National Capital Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Before leaving for home tonight, Representative Doughton recommended J. L. Miller to be postmaster of Concord. Mr. Miller was selected because he had the majority of the Democratic patrons of the office as signers of his petition. Mr. Doughton said tonight that it was a hard matter to make a recommendation because all three of the candidates were excellent men, any one of whom would have made a good postmaster.

While Senator Simmons wants Editor Sherrill named for the job, it is not believed he will oppose the nomination and confirmation of Miller. Miller, it is said, is popular with many of the Simmons men in Concord and therefore the senior senator cannot afford to oppose him.

Representatives Doughton and Godwin left for their homes tonight following the adjournment of the Sixty-third Congress. Senators Overman and Simmons, Representatives Webb, Page, Pou, Kitchin, Small and Gudger will depart within a few days. All will return here in December, except Messrs. Gudger and Faison. Gudger was defeated by J. J. Britt, a Republican, and Dr. Faison was defeated for the nomination. The Third district will be represented in the next Congress by George E. Hood, of Goldsboro.

"This is a happy day for me," said Representative Godwin before leaving for Dunn. "I am going back home and visit my constituents who live in the country. The happiest time of my political life has been spent among the folks who live in the rural districts."

State Senator F. P. Hobgood, of Greensboro, spent the day here and argued a case before the Supreme court. Senator Hobgood will return to Raleigh tonight and be in his seat when the Legislature meets tomorrow. He thinks that body will adjourn late Saturday or Monday night.

Sam L. Rogers, the new director of the census, will remain in Washington until after he takes charge of his office. He expects to be sworn in Monday morning. P. R. A.

COAL TRUST CASE NOW BEFORE I.C.C.

Senate Committee Says Discrimination in Rates.

ON COAL TO SEABOARD

Unable to Conclude Probe Because of Shortage of Money Committee Turns Matter Over to Interstate Commission.

Washington, March 4.—Charges that the Southern Railway had discriminated against certain Appalachian coal fields in the interests of a "coal trust" were referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission for investigation in a report today by the Senate sub-committee that investigated them. The report held that only a question of rate was involved.

The sub-committee's investigation resulted from a resolution by Senator Tillman. Extended hearings were held at which B. L. Dulaney, an independent operator of Bristol, Tenn., charged that the Southern had cut off the natural outlet for coal from his section by maintaining prohibitive rates to Atlantic ports south of Norfolk. In its report the sub-committee said Dulaney had produced much evidence against the reasonableness of these rates, but added that the Southern had had no opportunity to present its side of the case because exhaustion of the funds approximated for the investigation ended the hearings.

Now Before I. C. C.

Thed sub-committee recommende that since the entire question now was before the Interstate Commerce Commission, no appropriation be made for further hearings.

The report concludes as follows:

"It is unquestionably true that the rates in the territory covered by the Southern Railway are higher than the rates on coal from the fields reached by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and all connecting lines in West Virginia.

"It is not surprising that complaints should exist of the high rates in the Southern territory by reason of the fact that coal abounts from Alabama to the West Virgina mines, and the fields, generally speaking, run parallel to and about equally distant from the Atlantic seaboard. It seems beyond dispute that the territory lying between the coal fields and the Atlantic ocean ought to enjoy reasonable rates upon coal and that it ought not to be necessary for the ports south of Cape Hatteras to be compelled to pay the combined rail and water rates now existing in order to receive this necessary commodity.

Road Has Not Developed.

"The Southern Railway system was established in 1894 and extends into the coal fields from Alabama to Southern Virginia. It has not developed as a coal carrying road as have other railroads that reach the coal fields. The reason for its failure to do so cannot be determined upon a partial investigation. Indeed, the reasons may be so important if the policy hereafter shall be, as stated by the general counsel of the company 'to give to the movement of coal to the South Atlantic ports and into the territory served by the Southern Railway Company every reasonable facility which the resources of the company will permit.'

"Since this investigation began, the Southern Railway has commenced the construction of coal docks at Charleston, S. C. It is claimed by Mr. Dulaney that the installation of these facilities has been due to this investigation. The Southern on the other hand contends that it had made arrangements to supply this outlet for coal, before the resolution providing for the investigation was considered.

"Regardless of what the truth may be with reference to this matter, the fact is that the terminals are being built, and the rates on coal hereafter will in all probability be as low as obtain at Norfolk."

GOVERNOR RYE URGES NEW LAWS FOR TENNESSEE

Would Strengthen Prohibition Legislation and Tax Pool Rooms.

Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—Enactment of several new measures intended to strengthen Tennessee's prohibition statutes was recommended by Governor Rye in a special message to the legislature today. The legislation proposed would put soft drink stands under the supervision of the pure food and drug department; prohibit delivery of more than one gallon of liquor per month to anyone person; prohibit soliciting of liquor orders; empower municipalities to regulate and tax pool rooms, require sheriffs to act at the request of the Governor or the attorney general; give Arkansas concurrent jurisdiction in crimes committed on the Mississippi river. Governor Rye also suggested the establishment of a state printing plant.

PRACTICALLY ALL CAUGHT IN MINE THOUGHT DEAD

Death List at Hinton, W. Va., is Expected to Reach 180.

Hinton, W. Va., March 4.—With the probability that the death list would reach nearly 180, rescue crews today continued to search the Layland mines, wrecked by an explosion Tuesday. Early tonight 29 bodies had been recovered.

The rescuers believe they have overcome the worst of the debris. Recovered bodies have to be carried sometimes a mile and a half to the entrance.

A house-to-house canvass shows 176 men from Layland entered the mine Tuesday. It is believed a dozen or more men from surrounding towns also were working.

Ten bodies arrived here tonight for burial.

SIXTY THIRD CONGRESS PASSES INTO HISTORY AFTER A LONG SESSION

Nearly Two Years of Continuous Session Behind Outgoing Congress, and First Two Years of Wilson Administration Comes to Close—Many Men Prominent in Public Life Retire From Both Houses to be Succeeded by Younger Men Instead.

Washington, March 4.—After two years of almost continuous session the Sixty-third Congress, which revised the tariff and the currency system of the nation, supplemented the trust laws, created an income tax and demonstrated the first popular election of United States senators, ended at noon today.

When gavels fell in the House and Senate signalizing the adjournment they marked the close of half of President Wilson's administration, the first under domination of the Democratic party since 1895.

Strenuous scenes enlivened the fading hours devoted chiefly to completing the appropriations for subsistence of the government. Two important measures, the postoffice and Indian supply bills, failed in the final legislative crush after desperate efforts had been made to save them. In the emergency occasioned by their failure joint resolutions were passed and signed by the President continuing in force appropriations of the present year.

Last Bills Signed.

While tired senators and representatives were devoting their energies to final essentials, President Wilson spent more than an hour in his room at the capitol, surrounded by his cabinet, signing the last fruits of legislation. The President found time in the midst of this task to greet senators and representatives and he made the occasion entirely one of congratulation, making no reference to projects which had failed.

Scores of members of both Houses tonight left Washington, taking with them assurance that no extra session of Congress would be called, at least before fall. Despite the fact that many important bills failed of consideration because of the long filibuster against the ship purchase bill, it was generally understood Congress would be given a rest and the country a respite from legislation. It was regarded as extremely probable, however, that the Sixty-fourth Congress would be summoned in October in order to be able to adjourn for the political conventions and national campaign of 1916.

Important measures which died with the end of Congress along with the ship purchase bill, were the Philippine enlarged self-government bill, rural credits legislation, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor and the conservation bills. A resolution which contemplated an investigation into senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states, which had been recommended by a Senate committee, also failed.

Appropriations Stripped Clean.

While much was proposed, very little general legislation was carried in the appropriation bills, most of the measures practically being cleared of such provisions by points of order. The postoffice bill, which failed to pass, contained more new legislation than any other.

Before adjournment Congress provided for several important investigations to be carried on during recess. A committee will continue the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, a commission will study rural credits legislation, and Democrats of the Senate appointed a special committee to recommend revision of Senate rules with a view to establishing cloture of debate to prevent filibusters.

A mass of miscellaneous legislation hurried through in the last days included claims bills, public buildings, fish cultural station, and bridge bills and minor amendments to various Federal statutes. Most of these were put through on the intiative of the individual men and passed without objection.

The appropriations committee today began the work of tabulating the amounts of the various bills which took money out of the Treasury during the session. It will be several days before an accurate statement is made, but the total appropriations are estimated at about $1,120,000,000.

The annual appropriation bills which failed caused considerable trouble. After the Indian bill had made its devious way through the Senate opposition, it reached the House just ten minutes before final adjournment.

Indian Bill Defeated.

A filibuster immediately was initiated by the Republicans and it forced the withdrawal of the conference report on the bill.

The joint resolution which continued the current postoffice appropriation bills brought forth a protest from Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the postoffice committee. He declared his committee had not been consulted regarding the decision of the leaders to abandon the bill, and that the joint resolution had been put through the House in his absence.

"Representatives of railroad interests and railroad attorneys," he said, "have been active at both ends of the capitol in their efforts to prevent the passage of this bill."

Representative Fitzgerald, declared the decision to abandon the measure had been reached only after it became apparent that it could not pass, and that Representative Moon was fully cognizant of the circumstances.

Just before the Senate adjourned resolutions thanking Vice President Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the Senate were adopted.

"May I be permitted to say," said the Vice President in closing the session, "that when I came here two years ago, it was the first time I ever set my foot inside of a legislative hall. I know that I have made mistakes, errors, sometimes of the head, but thank God I can look you in the face and say to you that there never has been an error of the heart."

Pays Tribute to Perkins.

For many minutes before adjournment there was a lull in the Senate. Senator Simmons paid a tribute to Senator Perkins, of California, whose term ended at noon. Senator Perkins sat for a moment in contemplation of the tribute. Then he slowly rose from his feet, feebly waved his hand toward the North Carolina senator and his colleagues in a gesture of farewell, and took his seat again, too overcome with emotion to speak.

Several members of the Senate, long prominent national figures—among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. A farewell letter from Senator Thornton, who has been too ill for several days to be present in the Senate, was presented by Senator Kern. Some of the retiring senators made farewell addresses.

In the House the last hour was devoted to tributes to Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood and Republican Leader Mann. Representative Palmer announced presentation of a patrait of Mr. Underwood to be hung in the hall of the ways and means committee. In doing so Mr. Palmer said:

"There is no doubt Mr. Underwood soon will be the leader in the Senate. He is one of the greatest Americans of his time."

At the request of Republican Leader Mann, Speaker Clark surrendered the chair to Progressive Leader Murdock. The Republican leader then eulogized the "able and loved speaker," and the House passed with a cheer a resolution thanking Speaker Clark on behalf of the entire membership for his services during the Congress.

Speaker Clark Broke Down.

The speaker then resumed his place and began a speech of thanks.

"The multiplicity of honors and kindnesses that this House has heaped on me goes straight to my heart," he said, but got no further for his voice broke and his eyes filled with tears.

Resolutions were adopted by the House thanking Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann for their untiring efforts throughout the long session.

President Wilson meantime worked steadily in his room consulting members of his cabinet and senators briefly about each bill, and signed many measures in quick succession. Among the resolutions passed early this morning, a resolution giving medals to the "A. B. C." mediators for their work at the Niagara conference, called to settle the dispute in Mexico, and the regular appropriation measures.

After his return to the White House froc the Capitol President Wilson dictated the following statement:

"A great Congress has closed its sessions. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more, the longer it is tested.

"Business has now a time of calm and thoughtful adjustment before it, disturbed only by the European war. The circumstances created by the war put the nation to a special test, a test of its true character and of its self-control.

"The constant thought of every patriotic man should now be for the country, its peace, its order, its just and tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties. Its dignity and its strength alike will appear not only in the revival of its business despite abnormal conditions, but also in its power to think, to purpose, and to act with patience, with disinterested fairness, and without excitement, in a spirit of friendliness and enlightenment which will firmly establish its influence throughout the world."

Clark Issues Statement.

Speaker Clark issued a statement tonight briefly reviewing the work of the 63rd Congress which he said would go down in history as one of the greatest and most remarkable of all Congresses because it had put on the books more constructive legislation and was in session more days than any other. The statement added:

"The President has managed so far, under very difficult circumstances, to keep the country out of war, which would be the greatest calamity that could happen. Let us hope that he will succeed in keeping us out, in the very critical circumstances in which we fiend ourselves living. It seems to me that every good citizen, without regard to politics, will endorse him in his efforts to keep us out of war, and his efforts to maintain neutrality.

"Taken all in all, the administration and the Congress have done a vast amount of good work. On it we appeal confidently to the country.

"The signs of the time indicate that business, large and small, is recovering from the condition into which the trans-Atlantic war has hurled us. To a careful reader of the newspapers the prospects appear to be that by the fourth of July every man and woman in America who desires work at a living wage, will find employment, which is a great desideratum."

Washington, March 4.—Assurance that the Jewish population of Palestine "enjoys perfect safety" was given in an official communication from Constantinople, dated March 2, made public here tonight by the Turkish embassy.

BODY OF HANDSOME GIRL IS DISCOVERED

Police of Three States Spent Week In Search

EVIDENTLY A SUICIDE

But Cause of Self Destruction is Mystery—Girl's Employer Found to Have Dual Personality and at Least Two "Homes."

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—The body of Lillian May Cook, a pretty 18-year-old Brooklyn stenographer, for whom the police of three states have been searching for a week, have found in a lonely part of West Rock Park here today. She had shot herself to death with a revolver taken from the office of the Mayo Radiator Company, of this city, where she was employed.

Medical Examiner Scarborough, who examined the body, said Miss Cook apparently had been dead a week.

Twenty minutes after the body had been found Virginius J. Mayo arrived upon the scene. Mayo is the man who brought Miss Cook here from Brooklyn to work in his office and who, according to the police, has admitted that while he was living with his wife in this city, he maintained a home in Brooklyn for a woman who formerly occupied a position similar to that which Miss Cook held at the time of her disappearance. Mayo soon left the scene. Tonight, it was said at his home that he was not in and that it was not known where he had gone.

Evidently a Suicide.

The police announced that they had learned that Miss Cook was seen on her way to West Rock Park and that an investigation of the ground disclosed that she shot herself and fell with the revolver under her. In her pocketbook was found a poison tablet. Friends of the girl told detectives she had threatened to kill herself. She was in poor health, they said.

Miss Cook disappeared last Thursday, leaving a note requesting that her jewelry be turned over to her mother. Mayo had offered a reward of $500 for information concerning the girl's whereabouts. Mayo, while admitting, according to the police, that he was the possessor of a dual personality and that Miss Cook formerly had been the employe and companion of Miss Lois Waterbury, who as "Mrs. James Dudley" was maintained in a handsome home by him in Brooklyn, denied emphatically that he knew anything about the whereabouts of his stenographer. It was Miss Waterbury who, according to Mayo's story, is the mother of his two children and who was his stenographer until he had her moved to Brooklyn. In this city Mayo maintained another establishment next door to his radiator plant, which is presided over by his wife.

It was while Miss Cook was employed in the "Dudley" household that Mayo, according to the police version of the story, first met her. After taking a course of stenography in Brooklyn, she came to this city and was installed in Mayo's office. She knew that Mayo and "James Dudley" were the same person, the police assert. Mayo told his story today after he had been identified as "Dudley" by several persons. The medical examiner, who viewed the body at the morgue tonight, said that so far as he could determine at this time, the physical condition of Miss Cook was normal when she died.

RESERVE BOARD COMPLETES PLANS AS TO CLEARINGS

Directions Issued to Reserve Agents at Regional Banks—The Plan.

Washington, March 4.—The Federal Reserve Board today directed Federal Reserve agents at such regional reserve banks as have not begun the clearance of checks for their members, to take up plans for such clearance immediately.

The board has not prescribed details of the clearing plan but it will be in the nature of a reciprocal arrangement by which member banks assenting to the plan will receive the benefits of clearing through their Federal Reserve banks all checks against other assenting banks in the same district.

In an announcement today the board said it expects in a short time to see a general clearing arrangement in operation in all districts. For the present no attempt will be made to clear between Federal Reserve districts.

"The Federal Reserve Board," it continues, "does not prescribe details inas much as it has found in those districts where general clearing is already being practiced that the best results were obtained by leaving the control of such details in the hands of the local authorities. It, however, states that it will approve as a beginning a reciprocal arrangement whereby banks assenting to the plan will be given the privileges of immediate clearance at par upon all other banks similarly assenting."

NEW GROUND OCCUPIED

French Report Successes in Dunes in Belgium—Other Activities.

Paris, March 4.—The following official statement was issued from the French war office tonight:

"In Belgium, in the region of the Dunes, our artillery fire has been particularly effective and our infantry have occupied a new trench in advance of our line.

"In Champagne, we have continued to make progress. We have strengthened and widened our positions, notably to the northwest of Perthes and to the northwest of Mesnil, capturing about 1,200 prisoners.

"On the ride to the northwest of the latter village the Germans have made fresh counter attacks which have been repulsed. Prisoners confirm the seriousness of the losses sustained by the two regiments of the guards in the fighting yesterday.

"In the Argonne, in the Four De Paris district, a German attack was repulsed, as was also one at Vauquois.

"Near Verdun, at Fort Vaux, a German aeroplane was brought down within our lines, and two aviators were taken prisoner."

Washington, March 4.—Albert U. Wyman, Secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Grants and Arthur, died here tonight at the age of 82 years. He was a native of Cornwall, Canada, but came to this country as a youth and engaged in the newspaper business at Odensburg, N. Y.

SITUATION BAD IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

People Suffering From Famine—Communication Cut.

RIOTS MAY BE RESULT

It is Understood That General Obregon is Urging the People to Take Law Into Their Own Hands. Would Swell Army.

Washington, March 4.—Official reports to the United States government describe intolerable conditions in Mexico City, where the populace is suffering the effects of famine and lack of communication with the outside world.

One report charges that General Obregon is inciting the people to take the law into their own hands to obtain food in order to force a large part of the male population into the Carranza army. This view of the situation is credited by some officials here because of Obregon's efforts to block the relief of an international committee.

All train service with Mexico City, by way of Vera Cruz, except for military purposes has been suspended, as has been telegraphic communication with the exception of official dispatches.

An announcement from the State Department said that a dispatch from Vera Cruz advised that "conferences among the Carranza officials regarding the settlement of certain differences bearing on the closing of the port of Progreso have been unsuccessful and that the port will be closed until further notice."

The State Department was advised today that the British and Spanish vice consuls at Acapulco who, with another Spaniard, were arrested by Carranza officials and taken aboard the gunboat Guerrero, had been released and were taken aboard the American cruiser Cleveland at Manzanillo today. The consuls were both Spanish subjects.

The Carranza agency tonight gave out the following dispatch from Piedras Niegras:

"Villastas under Hernandez were defeated by Constitutionalists under General Moclovio Herrera at Soledad yesterday. One hundred and sixty prisoners captured by Herrera have arrived here."

STORES ORDERED OPENED.

Special Decree Issued at Mexico City. Use Constitutional Money.

Mexico City, March 4.—A special decree issued today by the city post commander, called for the opening of stores and for the acceptance of Constitutionalist money.

ZAPATA COMMANDER CAPTURED.

By Carranza Forces Near Mexico City. Is to be Executed Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—General Jesus Hernandez, a Zapata commander, was captured in a battle with a detachment of General Obregon's Carranza army four miles from Mexico City last night, according to a telegram from Vera Cruz. The message said Hernandez probably would be executed today.

ATTACK IS ABANDONED.

Carranza General Retires from Before Small Town in Northwest.

Douglas, Ariz., March 4.—General P. Elias Galles, Carranza commander at Aguas Prieta, who was forced to abandon his proposed attack on Nacozari, 65 miles south of here, and retreat before the Villa troops, returned to Agua Prieta today with 40 prisoners, captured when he took the town of Fronteras. Six of the prisoners were executed.

General Villa, according to reports, has ordered Governor Jose Maytorena, of Sonora, to cease operating trains on the Southern Pacific between Naco, Sonora, and Cananea, because, it is said, Villa does not believe operation of these trains conforms to a strict observance of the neutrality pact negotiated between Carranza and Villa factions in Sonora by Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott.

FEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MILITARY AND NAVAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

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the inner forts of the Dardanelles, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

The text of the dispatch follows:

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed on Thursday morning. Ten big warships took part in the operations. According to a British officer, only two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had burned their dead before evacuating these positions."

DARDANELLES NOT HARMED.

Turkish Ruler Says Real Defense Works Yet to be Attacked.

Amsterdam, via London, March 4.—An interview with Enver Pasha regarding the bombardment of the Dardanelles as given in a copy of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which has reached Amsterdam, is as follows:

"The action which began February 19 so far has achieved nothing more than heavy damage to some forts at the extreme entrance to the Dardanelles. On the second day the bombardment overturned six guns, killing four men and wounding 14, but on the first day only an observation officer was killed and one man wounded.

"Of the overturned guns three were again placed in position the following morning.

"The outer fortifications are the oldest in Turkey and their speedy subjection always had been counted on. The real defense line lies further in, where the difficult waterway deprives ships of the power to maneuver freely and obliges them to move in a narrow defile which is commanded by artillery and mines. The real defenses of the Dardanelles have not been affected in any way."

ARRANGES FOR NEUTRAL ZONE.

American Ambassador at Constantinople Active—Preparing for Defense.

Washington, March 4.—State Department dispatches today say that American Ambassador Morganthau is endeavoring to arrange a neutral zone at Constitinople for non-combatants in the event the Allies' forces reach the Ottoman capital.

Extensive measures already have been taken by the Turkish government for the protection of foreign and native population, it was said. Plans are in operation for a stubborn defense of all approaches to Constantinople. Fortifications are being erected and the activity of the Turkish forces is such that there is no question, according to official dispatches of the intention to make a desperate fight against the invading forces.

FRENCH REPORT DAMAGE.

Vessels of Allied Fleet Making Headway in Attack on Dardanelles.

Paris, March 4.—The ministry of marine tonight issued the following communication concerning the Allied attack on the Dardanelles.

"Methodical operations against the defenses of the Dardanelles continued March 3, despite an annoying northeast wind.

"Numerous trawlers dragged the entire strait from its entrance to the south of Derech (on the European side almost opposite Pardanus) in order to permit the warships bombarding Gyanak Kalesi to move about with security.

"The observation post at Kaba Tapeh (on the Aegean side), has been destroyed by a cruiser. At various points on the coast field batteries and formation of troops have been cannonaded by the Allies' vessels.

"On the Syrian coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished semaphore D, at Assos (on the gulf of Adramyti) and battleship Jaureguiberry destroyed the oil depot of Saida (in Palestine, about 30 miles south of Beirut)."

FRENCH TELL OF SUCCESSES

Statement Given Out at Paris Says Artillery Doing Good Work.

Paris, March 4 (via London).—This afternoon's war office statement is as follows:

"In Belgium, on the Dunes our artillery demolished trenches of the enemy. To the north of Arras near Notre Dame de Lorette, the enemy captured an advanced trench recently constructed by us in immediate contact with the Germans lines.

"The bombardment of Rheims lasted all day, a shell falling every three minutes.

"In Champagne it is confirmed that the German counter attacks against the Crest taken by us to the Northeast of Mesnil were of a very violent character. Two regiments of the guards fought with great ferocity The defeat of these efforts has been complete.

"There has been a cononade in the Argonne; with fresh progress on our part in the region of Vauquois."

A supplementary statement was issued later as follows:

"Captain Happe, one of our aviators, bombarded on Wednesday a German powder magazine at Rowttwell, 23 kilometers north of Donauschingen. His success was complete. Ten minutes after he had thrown bombs the powder magazine was afire."

EVEN BREAK IN POLAND

Russian Offensive Progresses in One Place—Germans Stand in Another.

Petrograd, March 4.—The official headquarters communication today said:

"Our offensive along the front between the Niemen and the Vistula is progressing on the roads from Olita (north of Grodno). The enemy is maintaining his ground in the Lake passages near Simno and Eree.

"In the region of Grodno our troops have made fresh progress. Near Osowetz a stubborn artillery duel is proceeding.

"To the east of Jedwane our troops have reached the line of the enemy's trenches, and in the neighborhood of the Villages of Mocarze and Siestrzanka (on the west bank of the Bobr river) the fighting has been hand-to-hand.

"In the development of our success near Kerzec, wher ea German brigade was dislodged we increased the number of our prisoners to 12 officers and 600 men.

Between the rivers Orzyo and Vistula there have been engagements of a partucular desperate character between Mlawa and Horzzcle.

"In the Carpathians between Ondawa and San rivers the Austrians continue day and night fruitless attacks against out positions notwithstanding their immense loss. Our troops drove them back with hand grenades and by counter attacks with the bayonet in the course of which we have captured many prisoners and machine guns.

"In Eastern Galicia Austrian rear guards are endeavoring to maintain themselves on the river Lukawa and farther along as far as Jezupol. In the course of the day we captured in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia 47 officers, 3,000 men nd 16 machine guns."

GERMAN DAILY REVIEW.

Developments on All Fronts Given in Statement from Berlin.

Berlin, March 4, via London—The war office today issued this statement:

"Western theatre of war: On the heights of Loretto, northwest of Arras, our troops early yesterday morning occupied positions of the enemy 1,600 meters (nearly one mile) wide, capturing eight officers, 558 French soldiers, seven machine guns and six small cannon. Hostile counter attacks during the afternoon failed.

"Renewed French attacks in Champagne were easily repulsed.

"A French attack in the Argonne, west of St. Hubert, failed. Counter attacking, we re-occupied a French trench. In Cheppy Wood, also, a French attack failed.

"One of the recent communications from the Eiffel tower declared that a German column, while marching across the height of Tahure (northeast of Souain), was successfully shelled. We must confirm the accuracy of this announcement. The column consisted of French prisoners who were being led away and suffered a loss of 38 killed or wounded.

"Eastern theatre of war: Russian attacks northeast of Grodno led them into a flank fire from our artillery and failed. Northeast of Lomza, Russian attacks broke down with severe losses. In the region south of Mysszniec and Chorzellen and northwest of Przasnysz the Russians again attacked. On the remainder of the front there was no change."

ONLY ONE STEP IS TAKEN BY AMERICA

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of the American note they beg to make the following remarks:

"First, With regard to the sowing of mines, the German government would be willing to agree as suggested not to use floating mines and to have anchored mines constructed as indicated, moreover, they agree to put the stamp of the government on all mines to be planted. On the other hand, it does not appear to them to be feasible for the belligerents wholly to forego the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes.

"Second, The German government would undertake not to use their submarines to attack mercantile ships of any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search. Should the enemy nationality of the vessel or the presence of contraband be ascertained submarines would proceed in accordance with the general rules of international law.

"Third, As provided in the American note this restriction of the use of the submarines is contingent on the fact that enemy merchantmen abstain from the use of the neutral flag and other neutral distinctive marks. It would appear to be a matter of course that such mercantile vessels also abstain from arming themselves and from all resistence by force since such procedure contrary to international law, would render impossible any action of the submarines in accordance with international law.

Concerning Food Imports.

"Fourth, The regulation of legitimate importations of food into Germany suggested by the American government appears to be in general acceptable. Such regulation would, of course, be confined to importations by sea, but that would on the other hand include indirect importations by way of neutral ports.

"The German government would, therefore, be willing to make the declarations of the nature provided in the American note so that the use of the imported food and foodstuffs solely by the non-combatant population would be guaranteed. The imperial government must, however, in addition, emphasize having the importation of other raw material used by the economic system of non-combatants including forage, permitted. To that end the enemy governments would have to permit the free entry into Germany of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the Declaration of London and to treat materials included in the list of conditional contraband according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs.

"The German government ventures to hope that the agreement for which the American government have paved the way may be reached after due consideration of the remarks made above and in that this way peaceable neutral shipping and trade will not have to suffer any more than is absolutely necessary from the unavoidable effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced, if as was pointed out in the German note of the 16th instant, some way could be found to exclude the shipping of munitions of war from neutral countries to belligerents on ships of any nationality.

"The German government must, of course, reserve a definite statement of their position until such time as they may receive further information from the American government enabling them to see what obligations the British government are on their part willing to assume."

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Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

The expectant mother if she hasn't heard of this splendid embrocation is probably not reading the papers to much extent. And if she does it is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally over the abdominal muscles.

It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. And particularly to young mothers is this remedial application of inestimable value since in thus keeping the muscles firm but pliant it enables them to go through the ordeal without laceration of the epidermis often the case when this gentle attention is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

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63RD CONGRESS HAS WORKED 637 DAYS

First Under Complete Democratic Domination Since 1895

RECORD OF WORK DONE

Much Important Legislation Accomplished, But Much Contemplated, Some of It Hard Pressed by the President, Undone.

Washington, March 4. — The Sixty-third Congress, first under complete domination of the Democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon. It had been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the President April 7, 1913, the Congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the President and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the President and his advisers to give Congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the Administration's constructive aspirations to a new Congress next winter, which, although under Democratic control, will have a greatly reduced majority in the House.

List of Foremost Enactments.

Foremost in the enactments of the Sixty-third Congress were:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The Federal Reserve Act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and Federal Trade Commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coast-wise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of $35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of those measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by Democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for governing purchase or charter of trans-interoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the Senate, created an insurgent movement in the Democratic ranks and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both Houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the House on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the President to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leasing system to open the mineral resources of the country.

Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the House and was approved by a Senate committee.

Regulation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the administration's anti-trust program.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage loan banks, persistently urged throughout the Congress.

Much Left Undone.

In addition to the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects, died with the end of the Congress, among them measures for Federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit importation of convict made goods and several measures for reorganzation of the army.

The last session of the Congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. Proposed Constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the House of Representatives, both measures failing to receive a necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation were constantly to the fore almost from the beginning of the Congress. The Mexican situation requiring close attention from the outset, as has the European war.

Throughout the session the President and the Senate foreign relations committee were in frequent conferences, and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturged international tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers were renewed for five year periods, and 26 peace commission treaties providing for investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A treaty with Nicaragua providing for acquirement of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for $3 000,000 was left unratified by the Senate and the pending treaty with Colombia directing payment of $25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip was held in by the Foreign Relations committee.

The Closing Session.

The closing session of the Congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill fight, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the Coast Guard by consolidation of the Life Saving and Revenue Cutter services; reclassification of grades in the Diplomatic and Consular service; requirement of registration of and imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

The Congress also was marked by differences between President Wilson and some Democratic Senators over patronage; a spirited contest over confirmation of nominees for the Federal Reserve Board; two successful filibusters —one in the summer session against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the other the fight of Republicans and Democratic allies against the ship purchase bill; an unsuccessful effort in the Senate to establish a cloture rule to limit prolonged debate; institution of a special inquiry into outside influences exerted against the ship purchase bill; a general lobby investigation which extended for many months, and proposal of an inquiry into senatorial campaign contributions.

With the fall of the gavel today, many Senators and Congressmen long national figures, passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root, of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California; Thornton, Louisiana; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, South Dakota; Camden, Ky., and White, of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the House to go to the Senate. Scores of Representatives in the House give way to new members.

THEATRICAL

Today is just another repetition of yesterday's big triumphs at the home of "The Incomparable Movies"—just another big double feature offering that will make history for Wilmington greatest movie theatre.

Heading the bill is that great two-reel mystery story, "The Voice in the Night," telling how a reporter, with only a voice for a clue, recognized in the judge who was passing sentence on a murderer, as the perpetrator of a murder some time back. Many and varied are the slender clues upon which criminals have been traced. Finger prints sometimes betray them, but in this instance, it was a voice heard only once, in the dark, long ago, but which left its lasting impression upon the reporter, so that he instantly recognized it when heard again, years later. You can imagine what thrills can be worked up from such a situation, and the Universal all-star cast have succeeded well in getting the maximum of punch in this great two-reeler.

Coming next on the bill is that mammoth two-reel Mutual drama, "The Exposure," being the latest of those great newspaper stories featuring popular Irene Hunt in the leading role, with Raoul Walsh and Ralph Lewis. It is a dramatic feature with a punch and a grip that will hold you spell-bound throughout, and comes in two thrilling reels.

Then comes Chapter 50 of "Our Mutual Girl." You don't want to miss any of it now—only two more chapters after today, and they're both thrilling, as the many threads of the story become untangled.

Then there is one of those great Nestor comedy features, "It Might Have Been Serious," a comedy that almost ended in a tragedy, featuring Jack Dillon, with pretty Billie Rhodes. Six rousing reels of "The Incomparable Movies", and on top of this it is souvenir day—Photoplay Weekly is out today. And look on page 15 as soon as you get it—there is something there that will interest you.

"Zudora" Day at New Grand.

And this is "Zudora" Day at the New Grand. Today this charming, clever, mysterious Harold McGrath character will appear in the second episode of "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery," and it is a thriller in every way. In two reels it depicts in thrilling way the further adventures of this fascinating screen character. It is something great and movie lovers just can't afford to miss it.

But this is only the starter of today's big show at the New Grand, because there are three reels more, thus offering a big five-reel show to Wilmington theatre-goers. Included in the other films is another stupendous two-reeler, "The Affair of the Deserted House," which is the first episode of the "Girl Detective," series, that bids fair to make people sit up and be thrilled. Ruth Roland appears in the leading role and does a wonderful bit of acting. Her support is of star character and includes the well known character actor, William H. West, who portrays the role of "Rumson," a counterfeiter. It is one of the most fascinating, as well as gripping films ever offered the public. There is, of course, plenty of fun for today and it is indeed noteworthy that Selig's giant laugh producer, "The Grizzly Gulch Chariot Race" will be offered.

TRINITY BROKE EVEN.

Number of Basketball Games Won Equal to Number Lost.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., March 4.—The basketball season here closed for the year last Saturday, when Trinity met Wake Forest's team on its home floor.

As a whole, the season just closed was one of success for Trinity. The total number of games won and the number lost evenly balance; however, most of the defeats were at the hands of Virginian colleges and universities, which are somewhat larger than Trinity. Considering this fact, the record of the team's work is a very good one. In North Carolina the team has won a goodly number of victories and has made a close run for the state championship.

Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of February and March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles

WESTERN CARRIERS ASK HIGHER RATES

Forty-One Roads Begin Argument Before Commissioner.

SHIPPERS ARE OPPOSED

Hearing at Chicago Begun Yesterday Before Commissioner Daniels—Both Sides Make Determined Fight in the Case.

Chicago, March 4.—Contending that the margin between their income and their expenses was becoming so small as seriously to affect their credit, 41 Western railroads began, before Commissioner W. M. Daniels here today, their argument in their application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase in freight rates, which, it was said, would add $10,000,000 to their annual revenue. The argument was of a general character, designed to show a necessity for higher rates on certain commodities. Later the rates on commodities, such as grain, livestock, packing house products, coal and fruits and vegetables are to be considered in detail.

The chief contentions of the roads as outlined by C. E. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road; S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western, and C. C. Wright, counsel for the Chicago Northwestern road, were:

Want Seven Per Cent.

"That all the railroads should be permitted to charge enough to enable them to pay at least 7 per cent dividends with a margin over that for surplus; that at present many of the roads are not able to pay more than 5 per cent, and some cannot pay anything.

"That public demand for elaborate passenger stations and freight terminals had placed burdens on the railroads without increasing their revenues.

"That increased equipment, higher wages and restrictive legislation had greatly increased the expenses of the roads involved."

After opposing the demands of the roads Clifford Thorne, leading counsel for the shippers, asked Mr. Schaff if it were not merely on account of the European war that the railroads were asking increases. Mr. Schaff said it was not because of the war but because of general business conditions since 1908. In previous years, he said, the roads were able to borrow money on a 3 1-2 to a 5 per cent basis, but many of them now had to pay 7 per cent and more.

Entering a protest against the rate increases asked for, Mr. Thorne, in a preliminary statement to the commission, said the increases would be approximately 10 per cent and would increase the roads' revenue $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 annually.

The Shippers' Position.

Mr. Thorne also outlined the basis of the shippers' opposition. He asserted that sufficient time had not been allowed for investigation.

"No case between private citizens ever tried before this commission or before any other commission or court or tribunal of any character in recorded history has involved such a stupendous sum of money as that which is at stake in this proceeding," said Mr. Thorne. "Though our investigation has not been completed that which we have to offer will show conclusively as to representative railroad companies in this territory.

"That the credit of these Western railway companies is better than that of representative companies, in any other line of business in the United States.

"That the depression of the past year was not due to freight or passenger rates and was not peculiar to the railroad industry, but applied to business generally throughout the world; that disregarding extremely prosperous and extremely lean years which come to all business, these Western railway companies during recent ordinary normal years have earned more both gross and net, per mile of line and per train, than ever before in their history.

"That these companies have been able to maintain their properties during recent years at a higher standard than ever before in their history and they have also set aside large sums of money out of earnings for betterments and improvements and outside investments, which should have been made from capital."

CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

Only Way to Cure This Disease is to Destroy Its Cause.

By A Specialist.

If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgment in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they did.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of Catarrh and consequently ending the disease itself, is to breathe into the air passages of your nose and throat the pleasant, penetrating air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). Hyomei is made from purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other powerful, healing antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breathe it through a little pocket inhaler which R. R. Bellamy and other leading druggists in Wilmington and vicinity are furnishing with every complete treatment sold. Every time you inhale the sweet, fragrant air of Hyomei through this little device you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ laden membranes a medicated air which will not only reduce all the swelling and inflammation and open up your clogged nose and stopped up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of Catarrh germ life it reaches. Druggists are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyomei brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on the positive guarantee that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not secured from its use. Get a Hyomei outfit from your druggist today and begin at once to drive this dangerous and disgusting disease from your system forever.

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TAFT TO ADDRESS BAR ASSOCIATION OF DURHAM

Former President to Speak Twice in North Carolina March 19.

Durham, N. C., March 4.—It was announced here today that former President William H. Taft will deliver an address before the Durham County Bar Association March 19. He also will lecture at the University of North Carolina on the same day.

Physician's Prescription For Indigestion

Important for All Those Who Suffer After Eating.

If you suffer from indigestion after eating and find that instead of the one little pepsin or soda pill you used to take, it now needs two or three to stop it, it's time you called a halt and did some hard thinking.

The plain truth is that there are thousands of men and women in this country whose stomachs are dead or dying from lack of exercise while they themselves still live. They can't go on this way much longer. It's wonderful to think that powerful drugs compressed in a pill will even for a little while do the work of a human stomach. But no pill was ever made that could do it for long.

A dead stomach can't be brought to life, but a slowly dying stomach can and must or its owner must soon follow. Years ago a famous physician wrote the prescription for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets and thousands owe their very life to them today. Most stomach remedies work on the food and digest it. Mi-o-na works on the stomach and digests nothing. Mi-o-na Tablets strengthen the stomach walls, stimulate the stomach muscles and vitalize the stomach machinery into instant and normal action. The stomach starts at once to churn its food and normal, painless digestion follows. R. R. Bellamy and many other leading druggists hereabouts sell Mi-o-na Tablets, agreeing to refund money in any case where it does not do these two things. First, in ten minutes give relief from heartburn gas, belching, acidity, sour rising, etc. Second, in thirty days completely renovate, cleanse and strengthen the stomach so it can do its own work without aid of any kind. If your own druggist thinks this well of Mi-o-na you surely ought to try it.

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Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABEL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R.I.

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are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915.

How many split log drags are in use in North Carolina?

Many a man's theory won't work any more than he will himself.

Well, isn't Gentle Spring always "cradled on Winter's icy's breast"? That is our recollection.

Most men would proceed immediately to be neutral if they were asked to volunteer as belligerents.

When people begin to starve it is time to quit buying powder and cartridges, and spend the money for something to eat.

We do not know how long the war will last but it will be a long time before any of us will start another one with the Germans.

In Arkansas on Wednesday two white men were lynched for stealing hogs. The meat problem in Arkansas must be acute.

Our old friend Dr. Wiley says a man should consume an hour in eating a meal. We have seen men who could do it, so long as somebody else supplied something to eat.

Religion ought to make people more liberal, but they become illiberal by insisting on establishing a high standard and expecting everybody to measure up to it. They do it because they think they are right.

The sections with good roads are developing ten times as rapidly as those without roads. There are a great many evidences of it, but the fact that land on a good road sells ten times as high as land even six miles from it is all the evidence needed.

A New York paper says a man died and left $150,000 in cash. That is what was expected, whatever might have been the size of his pile. It would have been highly sensational if the dead man had gathered up his money and taken it with him.

Governor Manning has signed the anti-tipping act passed by the South Carolina legislature. The North Carolina Legislature has been considering an anti-tippling bill for this State, but the Governor would not have to sign it, if it passed, before it became law.

Farmers need have no fear whatever of oversupplying the market for fod and feed products. They could not do such a thing if they would—not within the next few years. The world's demands for bread and meat are too great, and will hardly be less any time soon.

"Sooner or later," Colonel Roosevelt says, "the European war will end." We have had the same idea for some time, but we know that is precisely what everybody else thinks about it except those who say the war will be over in two months. We have decided to fix on July for the end of the war, but this is only tentative.

There are rules of warfare, of course, but if the rules are broken by one belligerent, as has been the case during the present war, who is to punish the criminal nation? The other belligerent inflicts punishment by retaliation, but that is returning evil for evil. However, what nation would be expected to return good for evil? That would be too Christian-like, entirely too humane for war. War, as a matter of fact, is so charactristically brutal that no Christian rule can be applied to it.

Better to do the proper thing late than never. At last North Carolina is to have a State Fish Commission, under a law that is designed to conserve the fishing industry for the entire State. Such a law should have passed long ago, but heretofore local and selfish interests have swayed the Legislature against the enactment of a State-wide fish law. Representative Stacy, of New Hanover, presented the argument in the House that should have been sufficient to convince any legislature of its duty to pass such a bill.

NEW ROUTE FOR COTTON

If the war in Europe continues much longer, it will greatly help the commerce of Italy, provided that country remains neutral. Since the war broke out and commerce by the northern European route has been menaced by mine fields, Genoa has become a great cotton port. A large amount of cotton for Germany, Austria, Switzerland and other European countries has been shipped to Genoa. However, that port seems to be lacking in facilities for handling cotton and forwarding it to the countries needing it.

The consequence is that on the second of March 400,000 bales of cotton were piled up in the open at Genoa awaiting shipment to the interior countries. Besides the cotton already there, 200,000 additional bales are on the way or are expected to be shipped there from the United States. One drawback is the railroad capacity, which is so limited that only 4,000 bales a day can be carried.

The United States embassy at Vienna has cabled the State Department at Washington that the port of Trieste, on the Adriatic, seems to be the logical port for shipment of goods to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Roumania. Facilities there are ample, both as to storage and railroad transportation. However, now comes the Washington view that the embargo on commerce declared by the Allies also would affect Trieste and even Genoa, if shipments are intended for either Germany or Austria.

Austria is paying 14 to 15 cents a pound for cotton and that country is anxious for shipments, but with the opportunity for our Southern ports to do business, the war obstacle again threatens to call a halt to our commerce. The administration is doing its best to handle the situation but the dispatches daily indicate that the prospects are poor.

THE THIRD AMENDMENT AGAIN.

"Any man who has to wade through the dreary record of local bills introduced to find out what he wants' to know about the doings of the Legislature is bound to be in favor of a constitutional amendment that would relieve the Legislature of local legislation," declares the Lumberton Robesonian. Another class who can be counted on to favor such an amendment is all the newspaper men who have to handle the reports of the legislative proceedings, from the reporters who sit through the long grind at the desks in the two houses to the night news editor who pulls his hair in the wee sma' hours over the problem of getting the mass of matter in the paper, along with other numerous and important matters that must be printed.

It is gratifying to know, too, that the members of the Senate seem to have about the same sort of notion about the local legislation proposition, as only one voted against the proposition to re-submit to the people the amendment to restrict local and private legislation, which was lost in the shuffle at the last election, not because the people were really opposed to it, but because it was mixed up among so many other amendments which they did oppose. As The Star said last fall, this amendment was the most important of the ten, excepting only the tax amendment. There is ground for the belief that this amendment would be adopted, if it were submitted alone, or with only one or two others, the magistrates' uniform jurisdiction amendment which has already passed one house of the Legislature, for instance. The Robesonian further says:

"The machinery of the law-making body of the great State of North Carolina creaks and groans and a law is passed making it a high crime for Neighbor Jones' rooster to scratch up Neighbor Smith's garden sass. Lovely and economical and sensible and business-like, ain't it?"

Already during this session of the Legislature probably more than 2,000 bills have been introduced, and it is safe to assume that 90 to 95 per cent of them are local and private measures, which could be handled by the county commissioners or some other duly authorized local body, more familiar with local needs and conditions and sentiments than the Legislature is. When one considers the great mass of local legislation piled upon the lawmakers, it is remarkable that anything at all is ever accomplished for the benefit of the State as a whole.

THE CHINESE ARE PATRIOTIC.

Some years ago the Chinese successfully boycotted American goods and this country's trade suffered immensely on account of it. The Chinese had a reason for it and the fact that the boycott was successfully maintained shows that the Chinese were patriotic. They thought they were right, that they were serving the interest of their country. When concessions were made to them, however, they again bought American goods, a fact which shows that the Chinese are reasonable when treated right and that they are good business men. An American who has done business among them says that some of the shrewdest business men he ever met are the Chinese merchants and that their idea of meeting their obligations is about as good as those of any country.

The Chinese do not think the Japanese are treating them right, and both in China and America the Chinese are boycotting Japanese manufactures. It is not safe to put "Made in Japan" on goods. Even in the large cities of the United States patriotic Chinamen are making an effort to establish a boycott against Japanese goods.

The Chinese resent Japan's recent demands on their country, and they have appealed to President Wilson to use his influence to have the demands withdrawn or modified, so China can act in her own sovereign capacity. They have a clear idea that China belongs to the Chinese and that it is for them to maintain their own government and attend to their own affairs.

A number of Chinese do business in Wilmington and we were curious to learn if they understood the situation over there. Every one we talked with is thoroughly posted and they stand by their country. They are even prepared to enlighten you, and if you do not know how to pronounce Chinese names they will readily tell you.

The Wilmington Chinese have adopted the western custom of dress, and they have about the same idea of a square deal that we have. All they ask is to be treated right.

COALING AND WIRELESS STATION.

The Southport News publishes the interesting news that there are prospects for a coaling station at Southport, as well as for a wireless telegraph station, to be installed in the new quarters of the Pilots' Association, as told in the news columns of The Star yesterday by its Southport correspondent. The Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern railroad has a pier terminal at Southport and it has been exceedingly serviceable in coaling certain classes of steamers, but it is too small for coaling large ships to advantage. It is the railroad company which is contemplating the establishment of a completer coaling station, so that large steam vessels can be economically coaled and sailing vessels or steamers can be loaded for export. The pier already has been enlarged, a circumstance which shows that the railroad people are not slow in meeting the requirements upon them.

Local parties at Southport are figuring on a wireless station, according to The News. The Pilots' Association makes use of a lookout tower of considerable height, and as it was recently destroyed by fire, the pilots propose to erect a much more imposing steel tower reinforced by concrete. It will be suitable for a wireless station and those interested hope to enlist the interest of the government in this matter.

Southport is bound to come, and all that is needed is the initiative and the capital to make that ocean-side harbor one of the greatest seaports on the Atlantic.

The wonder is that the South would be content to buy meat and bread from any other part of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no telling how some of them would have voted on State prohibition if they had known the Anti-Saloon League was going to spring this kind of a deal on them.—Durham Herald.

It seems like a queer move to petition a Democratic Legislature to create a Republican county. And queerer still, to name the Republican county for the old Democratic war horse, T. J. Jarvis. The plan is to make it up of portions of Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston counties. If created, it will be Republican as all of the territory which will form it is peopled largely by regular old "mossbacks."—Fayetteville Observer.

The more that one studies the proposition made for the sale by the State of its holdings in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the more clearly should it be recognized that the State should hold on to that valuable piece of property. This is not the first time that in the shank of a legislative session there has come a proposition for the sale of the road. Like the other propositions it should be turned down. The matter is one which is of such moment that any hasty action would be ill timed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. L. L. Nash, a well known Methodist divine, has written a book which he has printed under the title of "The Christian Family." It proves to be a book controversial of woman suffrage, Dr. Nash taking strong ground against that movement so lately become general. He bases his arguments on the Scriptures, contending that woman's place is in the home, and that she can find no authority in the Bible for undertaking participation in the government of the country. The home, he argues, is God's appointed station for woman and he would not have her desert it and descend "to the low and dirty work of purifying the streams of human life." Grim, and fiercely Orthodox, we fear Brother Nash is soon going to find himself in a distinct, yet nevertheless beloved minority.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Allen D. Griggs is one of the county's best farmers and we need more of his kind. He says he never bought for his own use a pound of butter or meat, a dozen eggs a pound of hay nor a bushel of corn or feed of any kind. On the other hand, he sells five or six hundred dollars' worth of such produce every year—about enough to buy clothing and other things not raised on the farm. He raises a lot of cotton also, but uses his cotton money to buy land. It is needless to add that Mr. Griggs belongs to the working class of farmers; he works not only with his hands but with his brains and proves that diversification should be the golden rule of farm life in this county.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Along with more wheat it begins to appear that Georgia is to have more flour mills. Just as increased interest in cattle and hog raising has resulted in the building of at least three packing plants in the state in recent years, so increased interest in the milling industry may naturally be expected to be the result of a large increase in the wheat acreage. In a half dozen or more weekly exchanges there have been communications recently discussing the advisability of investing money in that industry and asking the question of whether or not Georgia farmers really intend to continue to plant in wheat year after year as large an acreage as has been or will be devoted to that grain this year. Unless the amount of wheat produced in Georgia tends continually to increase the signs of the times are deceitful, and a great part of the work that has been done in the interest of diversified farming in Georgia has been wasted. It is safe to predict that the wheat acreage in the state will be added to from year to year for many years. And since Georgia consumes far more wheat than it produces there is apparent no reason why it should not at least grind its own wheat into flour to be sold to its own people to be made into bread for their consumption. A flour mill of sufficient capacity to supply any of the country counties would not tie up very much capital and it will not be surprising if a number of mills are built in the next few years. It ought not to be very long before every grain of wheat needed in Georgia is grown and milled in Georgia.—Savannah News.

THE POSTOFFICE PARK

To the Editor of The Star:

Would you kindly draw the attention of the proper authorities to the neglected condition of the postoffice park plot? The same was obtained from the United States government by the city for the purpose of a public park. For a long number of years, while under the care of the Postoffice, Department, it was kept clean and in good condition, grass well taken care of, a fit place for the tired eye to rest on. Now, since the city is supposed to take care of it, it is full of scraps of paper, litter, tin cans, old bottles and looking bad to strangers, having the appearance of a deserted camp of tramps.

Respectfully yours,
CIVIC PRIDE.
Wilmington, N. C., March 3, 1915.

"RELIGIOUS MONTH" IN KINSTON

Services in All Principal Churches During Month of April.

Kinston, N. C., March 4.—April will be a "religious month" in Kinston. Services will be held in all the principal churches in the city every day for the better part of the month. There will be at least 20 services held in half a dozen churches. "Simultaneous meetings" will be held throughout the city for two or three weeks beginning on the first Sunday. Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church is trying to secure Evangelist Raymond Brown, now in Maine, to conduct that church's services. Evangelist Brown claims residence in Littleton, N. C., but travels extensively throughout the East. Anticipating that the congregations will out-grow the handsome Queen street church, Pastor Humble is arranging to hold services under a tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 on East Lenoir street. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, will have charge of Rev. C. W. Blanchard's programme of services in the First Baptist church. He will be assisted by Prof. F. W. Bush, a noted singer, who will have charge of the music.

PRETTY MARRIAGE AT MAYSVILLE

Miss Minnie Godwin Becomes the Wife of Mr. Robert Canady.

Maysville, N. C., March 4.—A pretty marriage was celebrated last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. F. W. Godwin, father of the bride. In the presence of a number of friends who had gathered to witness the ceremony, Mr. Robert Canady and Miss Minnie Godwin were happily united in matrimony by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the Methodist church. The attendants were Mr. M. B. Meadows and Miss May B. Waters; Mr. Geo. D. Godwin, the brother of the bride, and Miss Minnie Foy. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Jones county, and the bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godwin. This popular young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances for a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

THAD. R. MANNING DEAD

Former President State Press Association Dies at Henderson.

Henderson, N. C., March 4.—Thad. R. Manning, former president of the North Carolina Press Association, and until four years ago owner of the Henderson Gold Leaf, died here today. He was 58 years old.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Backachy or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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New Spring Hats

This splendid showing of new styles in Headwear comprises the Sailor in several shapes and almost every color, includes Satin, Poplin, Silk and Braid of the best makes. One shipment received Friday will be on sale.

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"Spring fever," usually is the result of sluggish bowels and torpid liver. After months indoors, you are not likely to feel vigorous and sprightly. Foley Cathartic Tablets are "worth their weight in gold" for that over-full feeling, biliousness, gas on the stomach, bad breath, indigestion or constipation. Their action is quick, comfortable and complete—without nausea or griping. Stout people say they are a blessing.

RAILROAD AGENT HELD UP

Would-Be Robbers at Chocowinity Fail to Find Any Money.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 3.—A very bold hold-up and attempted robbery was perpetrated at the depot of the Norfolk & Southern railroad at Chocowinity Junction, about three miles from this city, a few nights ago, when the agent of the company, a Mr. Ray, was held up by a masked man at the point of two revolvers and forced to open the safe in his office. It seems that Mr. Ray was locking up for the night and the man came up behind him and had him covered before he could offer any resistance. Fortunately, there was no money in the safe and the thief did not want anything else. He succeeded in making his escape before the alarm could be given.

"Who steals my purse steals trash.

But he that filches from me my good name Robs me—" Etc.

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY FREE FROM SMALLPOX

Only One Case Occurred Here Since October 1, 1914

Health Officials Attribute This Condition to Fact that County Has a Quarantine Law Which is Rigidly Enforced.

With outbreaks of smallpox reported from a number of cities in different sections of the State within the past few months, some of which have assumed serious proportions, Wilmington and New Hanover county are absolutely free from the disease and have been since October 1, 1914, when the last case here occurred. This case did not originate in New Hanover county, but was brought here from Bladen county.

The local health officials attribute the freedom from smallpox here to the fact that New Hanover county has a quarantine law and that vaccination is used in conjunction with quarantine to control the disease.

When a case of smallpox appears in New Hanover county names of every person who has come in contact with the case during the infective period are obtained, as far as possible. These persons are visited and examined and if not found to have been successfully vaccinated, they are vaccinated at once. The sick person, with the members of his family who occupy the same house, are placed in quarantine and kept under strict surveillance until the danger of infection is passed.

This plan has been in operation here since January 1, 1912, when several cases of smallpox appeared in the city. In April, of 1912, the pest house was closed and has not been used since.

During 1914 there were eight distinct outbreaks of smallpox in the county, all of which were traced originally to persons infected with the disease coming to the city from other counties where there is no quarantine law.

In all eight outbreaks there were but 19 cases of the disease.

In the effort to protect the community from the spread of this disease from these sources of infection, nearly 1,100 people were vaccinated, and during the past four years several thousand people have been vaccinated. An inspection of the contacts developed the fact that in Wilmington not more than 50 per cent. showed any evidence of having ever been vaccinated.

"It is proved by the experience of the past century," says Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, "that smallpox can only be controlled by the use of both quarantine and vaccination. If a quarantine law existed and was enforced throughout the State, it is possible that no case of smallpox would ever appear in Wilmington."

The entire cost of controlling the eight outbreaks of smallpox occurring in New Hanover during 1914, including vaccination and quarantine, was less than $100.

CITY FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Month.

Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the different departments of the city government for the month of February has been issued by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand February 1, $157,077.45; loans, $40,000; receipts for February, $17,953.02. Total, $215,030.47. Disbursements, $94,-050.29. Balance March 1, $120,980.18.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit, February 1, $6,-001.10; water receipts for February, $1,748.01; sewerage receipts for February, $598.31. Total, $3,654.78. Disbursements, $5,371.22. Deficit March 1, $9,026.

Water and Sewerage (construction)—Balance February 1, $2,629.13; disbursements, $666.08; balance March 1, $1,963.05.

Park Fund—Deficit February 1, $1,-121.85. Same March 1.

Sidewalks—Deficit February 1, $7,-188.21; receipts, $28.30; deficit March 1, $7,159.91.

Scavenger Work—Deficit February $4,643.49. Receipts $174. Total $4,-469.49. Disbursements, $700.25; deficit March 1, $5,169.74.

Street Construction—Expense to February 1, $26,092.82; expended in February, $15,997.20. Total $36,089.82. Special work—Expended to February 1, $2,168.55; expended in February $3,-944.42. Total, $6,112.97.

Bank deposits follow:

Murchison National bank, $11,293.42; American National bank, $36,200.72; Peoples Savings bank, $3,000; Atlantic Trust and Banking Company $5,000; notes and coupons (New York), $372.50; coupons (Philadelphia), $62.50; coupons (Wilmington), $267.50; cash and cash items, $2,060.60. Total, $58,262.94.

Statement of Receipts General Fund—Real estate, personal and polls, $16,-028.04; back taxes, $33.35; merchants' licenses, $404.75; vehicles, 50 cents; chauffeurs, $3; market rents, $288; rents from buildings, $150; interest, $886.67; pound fees, $5; sweepings and slops, $10.50; surveys, $7.50.

Receipts for the fiscal year to date, $151,998.59; same period last year, $171,854.72.

MR. J. A. WRIGHT DEAD.

Father of Mr. R. A. Wright Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. John Anderson Wright, of Whiteville, father of Mr. R. A. Wright, of Wilmington, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was 63 years old. He was brought to the hospital the first of the week suffering with an attack of penumonia. The body was taken to the home at Whiteville yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be held there today.

Surviving the deceased are three sons, Mr. R. A. Wright, of this city; Mr. O. H. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. R. K. Wright, of Columbus county, and four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Whiteville; Mrs. R. A. Blake, of Chadbourn; Mrs. W. S. Richardson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. T. Matthews, of Whiteville. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. M. Wright, of Claxton, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. B. M. Harrelson, of Mount Tabor. The bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, No 605 South Sixth street, in the death of their five-months-old son, Robert Duval, which occurred yesterday at noon. The remains will be taken to Cronly by private conveyance for the funeral and interment.

ROTARY NOON-DAY LUNCHEON

Meeting Planned for Next Tuesday or Wednesday—Four Officials from Richmond Coming.

The Wilmington Rotary Club will have as its guests at a noon-day Rotary lunch at the Hotel Wilmington next Tuesday or Wednesday four distinguished visitors in the person of Mr. E. R. Morton, international vice president of the Rotary Clubs; Mr. Alvin Smith, vice president of the Richmond Rotary Club, and Messrs. R. R. King and E. L. Layfield, both directors of the Richmond club.

The meeting will not be confined to the membership of the organization, but will be attended also by a member of the prominent business and professional men of the city. Speeches will be made by the visitors from Richmond and there will also be a number of five-minute talks by Wilmington men.

The local Rotary organization is now only a few weeks old, but it is a live and healthy youngster, and the members are deeply interested in the opportunities that it offers for genuine service to the civic and business life of the city. The noon meeting to be held next week will enable them to hear something about the spirit of the Rotary movement and practical details of the working plans of the Richmond Club, which is one of the strongest in the country.

It has not yet been decided whether the meeting will be held Tuesday or Wednesday, this depending upon the convenience of the visiting Rotarians, but the matter will be decided within the next few days, and further announcement will be made as to the plans.

FIX TENTATIVE DATES.

Planned to Have Bankers' Convention June 30th to July 2nd.

According to the present plans the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 30th to July 2nd. The programme is being prepared by Mr. T. E. Cooper, president of the association, and Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, who is secretary. They also have charge of the arrangements for the proposed steamer trip to New York.

President Cooper stated yesterday that the programme is now being prepared. Several prominent speakers will be invited to make addresses at the convention. Mr. Cooper has received letters from a large number of bankers, stating that they would like to take the ocean trip to New York. The Clyde Line, through the local agent, Mr. C. J. Becker, has made the bankers an attractive rate.

RAILROAD BRIDGE COMPLETED.

Concrete Structure Over Tracks on Fourth Street—Paving.

The new concrete bridge erected over the railroad tracks on Fourth street, near Hilton, by the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroads, has been completed, and is now in use. The bridge was built by Geo. L. Crafts & Co., of Macon, Ga. The approaches to the bridge are yet to be built by the city, and the plans now are to begin work on the approaches in about a month.

The paving of Fourth street through Hilton with brick has also been completed and makes a big improvement for that section of the city. The work cost about $15,000, and the funds were furnished by the Hilton Lumber Company, on the city's notes, to be redeemed in five equal annual installments. These notes, however, will probably be retired out of the funds secured from the $100,000 bond issue to refund the city's floating debt.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Crusaders Conducting Services Each Morning at Y. M. C. A.

The Crusaders, an organization of the younger members of the Y. M. C. A., are observing this as a week of prayer. Services are held each morning from 8:15 to 8:45 o'clock at the association building. A leader has been appointed for each service. The theme for the week is "The Older Boy and Prayer". The meetings will continue through Sunday.

Following are the leaders for the services during the week: Howard Hanby, Edgar Nash, Kenneth Partin, Everett McKeithan, Alfred Hall, Frank Montgomery and Charles Jones. The officers of the organization are: President, Howard Hanby; vice president, Edward DeReuter; secretary, Alexander Walker; treasurer, Kenneth Partin.

FIRE AT CANETUCK.

Old Dew Homestead Burned Near Currie Last Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Dew, who arrived in the city last night on a business trip, brought news of a destructive fire at Canetuck last Sunday afternoon. The old Dew homestead, a two-story frame building, occupied by Mr. Dew and other members of the family, was totally destroyed and adjoining buildings and Mr. Dew's store were saved with difficulty. The family, with a number of friends who had stopped with them after church, had just finished dinner when it was discovered that the roof in the rear was in a light blaze. With the assistance at hand, most of the household goods were saved, but the loss is very great, as there was no insurance whatever on the property.

TO ELECT DELEGATE.

Maccabees Will Hold Regular Meeting Tonight—Dutch Supper.

At the regular meeting of the Maccabees a delegate will be elected to represent the Wilmington branch at the Supreme Convention which will be held in San Francisco this year. Following the regular business session a Dutch lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James & James, Inc., to Eva Burgwin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Howard, 30 feet east of Sixth street, 30x75 feet in size; Oscar Pearsall to trustees of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, for $1 and other considerations, tract on Market street road in East Wilmington, 100x200 feet in size.

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FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION

Carolina Coast Products Company Adjudged Bankrupt—Admiralty Cases Taken Up Also.

Judge H. G. Connor, who is holding a special term of Federal Court, yesterday adjudged the Carolina Coast Products Company bankrupt and the matter of the petition of the Hall Towing Company, et al., against this concern was referred to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. Hon. John D. Bellamy appears for the plaintiffs and Iredell Meares, Esq., represents the defendant. The petition was filed several weeks ago.

There are a number of admiralty cases to be heard and the first one to be taken up this morning will be that of Field S. Pendleton, et al., owners of the schooner Adelbert Ames, against John W. Harper, owner of the steamer Wilmington. Hon. John D. Bellamy represents the plaintiff and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the defendant.

Several admiralty matters were taken up yesterday, one of these being the suits brought by the sailors of the steamer Lawrence and other libelled fishing boats for the recovery of wages.

The special session will continue through today and possibly tomorrow. Only equity and admiralty matters will be heard.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Auditor J. A. Orrell Shows Receipts and Disbursements.

County Auditor J. A. Orrell has completed his report of the receipts and disbursements of New Hanover county for the month of February which is as follows:

Money on hand March 1 amounts to $56,857.10 with $10,422.27 received and $14,152.42 disbursed during February, on the first day of which there was $60,587.55 on hand.

General Fund—Balance March 1, $3,174.72, received $4,231.34, expended $3,618.25. Balance February 1, $2,-461.68.

Hospital Fund—Balance March 1 $5,-$42.61, received $866.65, extended $1,-125. Balance February 1 $6,200.96.

Road Sinking Fund—Blance March 1 $30,380.86, received $1,328.86. Balance February 1, $29,052.

Road Fund—Balance March 1, $19,-504.29, received $68.60, expended $3,-568.48. Balance February 1 $23,004.

Special Bridge Fund—March 1 $5,-$65.67, received $846.66. Deficit February 1 $5,412.32.

Salary Fund—Balance March 1 $2,-585.80, received $1,574.23, expended $1,-614.22.

Health Department—Balance March 1 $2,403.67, received $692.32, expended $501.61.

Workhouse Fund—Deficit March 1 $4,820.57, expended $2,725.48.

School Bond Sinking Fund—Balance March 1 $2,751.39, received $1,213.31.

AN INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Imports for Wilmington for Month of February Also Show Gain Over Same Months Last Year.

During the month of Feoruary the value of the exports from the port of Wilmington was $1,763.550 as compared with $985,300 for the same period last year. The large increase in the exports is explained by the increase in the number of bales of cotton exported. During the first three months of the cotton season scarcely any cotton was exported and no large quantities were shipped in December. The exports during January were not heavy.

The total number of bales of cotton shipped to England last month was 21,263 bales; to France 13,119 bales. An item of special interest is that of cotton seed oil cake, the total number of pounds exported to Denmark being 4,704,000 pounds.

The imports for February this year also show an increase over the same month last year. The value of the imports this year was $187,700 as compared with $163,038 for the same month last year.

These figures are of especial interest in view of the general cry of depression which is heard everywhere. They show that the port of North Carolina is more than holding her own and instead of doing the same business has an increase both in exports and imports. With the disturbed conditions across the Atlantic the figures have a significance that they otherwise would not have. The port is increasing in importance to the State all the time, according to the reports of the customs house officials.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Progressive Building and Loan Association Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Progressive Building and Loan Association which was held this week in the office of Joseph W. Little, officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. The report of Mr. J. M. Solky, president of the association, showed that the organization is doing a splendid business. The following officers were reelected.

President—J. M. Solky.

Vice President—Major W. N. Harriss.

Secretary and Treasurer and Attorney—Joseph W. Little.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. J. M. Solky, Joseph W. Little, J. J. Loughlin, B. F. Brittain, F. E. Little, J. L. Edge, George Honnet, W. N. Harriss, W. M. Parsley, J. W. Batson, C. E. Clark, W. R. Dosher and Dr. W. T. Smith.

To Attend Dedication.

Grand Outer Guard C. G. Sasser, of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, whose home is at Mt. Olive, has written Capt. Thos. D. Mearas, Supreme Master of Exchequer and chairman of the joint committee on arrangements for the dedication of the new Pythian Castle hall, that he will be present at the dedication of the building which is to take place on March 12th. It is expected that there will be several other Grand Lodge officers in attendance.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, today and tomorrow. Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be evening prayer and sermon by Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock vesper services will be conducted. The children are especially invited to this service.

SEVERAL BUSINESS CHANGES

Mr. J. B. Fox Buys Out Mr. J. F. Russ' Interest in Bakery and Latter Purchases Everglade.

Two important changes in downtown business circles are effective today in the sale by Mr. J. Fred Russ of his interest in the Royal Baking Company, at No. 22 North Front street, to his partner, Mr. J. B. Fox, and the purchase of Mr. Russ of the Everglade Cafe, No. 113 Princess street, from Shepard Brothers.

The Royal Baking Company, formerly Warren's bakery, has been operated by Messrs. Russ and Fox for the past 19 months, and it has been developed into one of the leading bakeries of the city, with a large local trade and also quite a large shipping business throughout this section of North Carolina and parts of South Carolina.

Mr. J. B. Fox, who will continue the business, is a clever young business man, who in the past has been connected with the Harper Steamship Lines, and who has given the bakery business a close study since he became interested with Mr. Russ.

Mr. Russ will assume personal charge of the Everglade Cafe, one of the leading restaurants of the city, and will also operate, in connection with this business but in separate quarters, a wholesale and retail ice cream manufacturing business. He is an experienced ice cream manufacturer, as well as a most able and enterprising young business man.

Shepard Brothers, who are selling out the Everglade, are also proprietors of Shepard's Cigar Store, at No. 217 North Front street, and they will give this business their entire attention in the future.

The changes involve well known young business men, and will be of interest to their many friends.

MME. MARGARET CHAPMAN AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT

Noted Singer to Be Heard in Interesting Programme.

Those who heard Mme. Margaret Chapman yesterday in her rehearsal of the programme which will be presented at the Boys' Brigade tonight say that her voice and her artistic rendering of the several difficult selections which will comprise the programme tonight measure above anything that has been said about her or claimed for her.

Not only is she a really splendid singer, but her dramatic interpretation is artistic. Her programme will consist of six parts there being 21 selections and will be as follows:

1. Voi che sapete (from "Figaro") (Mozart); (b) "Mia Piccirella, Sweet Maiden," (from "Salvator Rosa") (Mozart); (c) "One Fine Day" (air from "Madame Butterfly") (Puccini).
2. "Doux Lien," Tender Ties (Relbruck); (b) Elegie; (c) "Siles Fleurs" If Flowers Had Eyes, (d) "Il est doux" He is Kind, (from Heriodne) (Massenet).
3. Hark, Hark, the Lark, (Schubert); (b) Sylvelin (Sinding); (c) Widmung, (Schuman).
4. Elsa's Traum (Elsa's Dream) (Aria from Lohengrin) (Wagner).
5. Rosebud, (Homer Bartlett); (b) Prelude, Down in the Forest, from "Cycle of Life" (Ronald); (c) Deserted, (McDowell); (d) Only of Thee and Me, (Marion Bauer); (d) Open Secret, (Woodman).
4. Life and Death, (Coleridge Taylor); (b) Awake Little Flower," (Sans Souci); (c) Angel Gabriel, (Stewart); (d) "Rockin' in de Win'" (Neidlinger); (e) "Let Miss Lindy Pass," (Rogers).

Tickets may be secured at Munson & Co.'s or at the door tonight. The price of admission will be fifty cents.

In the absence of Mrs. Chapman's regular accompanist Mr. D. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' church, will officiate in this capacity. This change will in no manner effect the programme as Mr. Robertson is recognized as a splendid accompanist and his selection for this very important position is well made. The concert will begin at 8:30 sharp.

"THE BREAKERS" WILL BE NEW NAME FOR OCEANIC

Stock Company Organized to Operate Hostelry at Wrightsville Beach.

The Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will be opened by a stock company this season under a new name, this being "The Breakers." A charter has been granted the North Carolina Beach Development Company with an authorized capital of $100,000, the incorporators being Messrs. J. E. Clayton, Milton Calder and W. C. Curtis. Mr. J. E. Clayton will be the manager. As announced some time ago he will take charge next month and prior to the opening of the summer season on June 1 extensive repairs and improvements will be made.

Mr. Clayton purchased the hotel under foreclosure proceedings several months ago and has organized a stock company to finance the proposition.

CALL ELECTION TODAY

Special Meeting of Council Will Be Held This Morning.

City Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of calling an election to be held Tuesday, March 30, to allow the people to pass on the new city charter, embodying the city manager plan of government. The meeting was to have been held yesterday morning, but was postponed in order to arrange for a joint meeting with the City Board of Elections.

Members of Council and of the Board of Elections have decided informally to have only one voting precinct in each ward, or six in all, as the new ward lines, as provided under the annexation amendment, will obtain. The voting precinct in the new Sixth ward will probably be located at Seventeenth and Market streets. In addition to calling the election and selecting the polling places, Council will also appoint registrars and poll holders for the election.

Funeral of Infant Child.

The funeral of MacDonald Reynolds, the five-weeks-old son of Mrs. Annie Reynolds, whose death occurred at the home of the mother at Selma, was held at Bellevue cemetery yesterday morning immediately following the arrival of the remains on the 10 o'clock train. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Fire at Wallace.

News has reached the city of a serious fire at Wallace Wednesday, when the store of the Duplin Grocery Company was badly damaged or entirely destroyed and a quantity of cotton was also burned. The details as to the extent of the damage, amount of loss, insurance, etc., have not been learned here.

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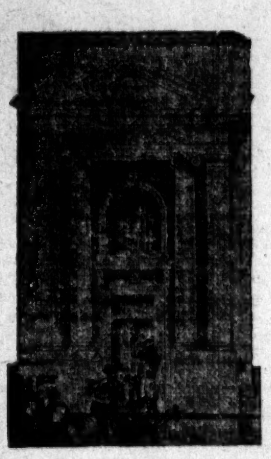

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. B. Symnes left yesterday morning for Charlotte, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John Earle Scott. Mrs. Symnes will also visit her sister, Miss Ann Reilly, of Greensboro, before returning to Wilmington.

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The entertainment of the Boys' Brigade armory last night under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church was a splendid success. There was a large attendance and the children taking part in the programme acquitted themselves in fine style.

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The members of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will have an oyster roast at Wrightsville this evening. A special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:15 o'clock. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend and friends of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

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SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS ANNIE LEAH MERCER

Miss Eleanor Besselieu gave a shower at her home, No. 206 Ann street, last evening in honor of Miss Annie Leah Mercer. The home was most attractively decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax and spring flowers. Games were enpoyed during the evening.

Miss Margaret Johnson was awarded the first prize and the consolation prize went to Miss Irene King. Both prizes were presented by the winners to Miss Mercer. Mrs. E. T. Burton gave several readings which were very much enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Johnson, Genevieve Dushan, Susie Sholar, Reta Morse, Annie Davis, Irene King, Ruth Evans, Elise Bissinger, Frances Shannon, Annie Leah Mercer, Myrtle Besselieu and Emily Besselieu, Mrs. E. T. Burton and Mrs. James Applewhite.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he spent a few days on business.

—Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Capt W. H. Pemberton, who is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported yesterday as being improved.

—Mr. C. C. Murphy, of Murphy Bros., dealers in real estate of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday from a business trip to Florida. He is the guest while he is in the city of his brother, Dr. J. G. Murphy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The joint school committee will pay an official visit to the High School this morning and will attend the opening exercises. The High School orchestra will render a special programme for the occasion.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at the Court House today at noon for the purpose of taking some action on a point in connection with the workhouse bonds.

—Charlie Brown, colored, was arrested las night by Policeman R. J. Thompson on a charge of assault on a female and was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on account of a small blaze in a house at No. 806 North Sixth street. The damage was about $25. The house is owned by John D. Bellamy, Esq., and is occupied by Caroline Butler, colored.

—P. J. Burnett, colored, who works on a boat on the river, was arrested by Policeman W. C. Moore last night at the foot of Chestnut street on a charge of stealing some coal. It is alleged that he was getting coal from the quarters used by the firemen in charge of the city's fireboat, which is kept anchored at that point.

—Chairman H. W. Howell, of the committee in charge of the recreation room for the Wilmington Police Department at headquarters, desires publicly to thank on behalf of himself and all members of the force, Mr. James Howard, of the Bijou, for a substantial check sent to him for the purpose of improvements to the room. Mr. Howell assures Mr. Howard the gift is more than appreciated by each and every man on the force.

WILLIAM B. ELLIS PETITIONS NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

Former Wealthy Tobacco Manufacturer of Winston Adjudged Insane.

New York, March 4.—William B. Ellis, formerly a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, N. C., who was adjudged insane in this state in 1903 and fled jurisdiction, petitioned the Supreme court through his attorneys today is to be permitted to return to New York without fear of arrest. The petition was denied.

Ellis, who has been living lately in New Jersey, submitted affidavits in support of his petition signed by John A. Hendricks, described as an attorney for the Department of Justice at Washington; George C. Cabell, an attorney of Norfolk, Va., and other Southerners. Justice Bijur in denying the application said Ellis would have to return to New York and surrender before any action could be taken.

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TO REDUCE COST OF DRESSES

Sorosis Suggests That High School Girls Have Inexpensive Commencement Gowns This Year.

The young ladies of the Senior class of the Wilmington High School have been requested by Sorosis to exert their influence upon public opinion to reduce the high cost of living by having simple, inexpensive gowns at the commencement exercises this year, the gowns not to cost over $2.50 each. This suggestion was embodied in the report of the educational committee which was submitted at the regular monthly meeting of Sorosis yesterday afternoon.

Another matter considered at the meeting yesterday was the awarding of prizes in a contest designed to secure greater uniformity in the color schemes for newly painted homes in Wilmington. It was also decided to offer $10 in prizes for the most improved premises by county schools.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the report on the travelers' aid work at the union station. The ladies of Sorosis under whose auspices this work is conducted feel that it is the means of accomplishing much lasting good.

The report showed that February was a dull month from the standpoint of travel, but despite this fact, the Travelers' Aid agents assisted at the union station a total of over 200 people, and that 83 of this number were young girls, traveling alone. The report also showed that since February 24 there has been one or more ladies at the station each night, and often, but for the presence of the Travelers' Aid agents, these ladies would be alone.

The report of the educational committee was read by the chairman, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, and was in the form of a letter addressed to the High School girls of the Senior class and is as follows:

"To the Young Ladies of the Senior Class, Wilmington High School.

"Dear Girls:—Sorosis is very much interested in you and is deeply impressed with the realization of the wholesome influence which such a body as yours can exert upon public opinion in Wilmington, if you choose to use your powers.

"For these reasons Sorosis, through its educational committee, takes the liberty of suggesting to you that you make the keynote of your approaching commencement exercises to be Beauty and Simplicity.

"We think we are but voicing the sentiment of most thoughtful observers when we say there has never been a time in our history when lavish expenditures would be so much out of place as in this year of war and suffering; and on this account, as well as because we think you never look so sweet as when simply dressed, we make to you the following proposition:

"That if the young ladies of the Senior class will limit the cost of their commencement dresses to $2.50, this to include material, trimmings and all accessories, said material to be bought through Wilmington merchants, preferably from North Carolina looms, Sorosis will take pleasure in offering a prize of $5 in gold for the most attractive dress made under these conditions.

"If you accept this offer and our committee can be of assistance to you in any way, we will count it a privilege to be called upon.

"Mrs. Andrew Howell, Chairman.
"Mrs. J. M. Solky,
"Mrs. W. M. Creasy,
"Mrs. M. Hammond,
"Mrs. M. G. Saunders,
"Mrs. M. J. Dauer,
"Mrs. J. B. Cranmer."

The members of the committee have met with the teachers of the High School and the plan suggested has met with their enthusiastic approval. The ladies of Sorosis at the meeting yesterday expressed themselves as heartily endorsing it. It is hoped that the young ladies will also accept the suggestion.

It was also suggested that in line with this action the annual banquet given by the Juniors to the Seniors just before commencement also be made not an elaborate and expensive affair but one in which simplicity and originality shall have a leading place.

Mr. Ed Keathley, in charge of the public employment bureau, submitted for the consideration of Sorosis a plan for establishing a system of color schemes for painting houses in Wilmington which would add effectively to the improvement of the appearance of the city and would also provide work for a number of the unemployed.

He suggested that a few miniature model houses be built and painted by dealers to advertise their paints, carrying out effective schemes in color and that a committee of women representing the different churches select from the designs submitted the colors to be known as Wilmington colors.

Prizes will be offered as follows: First house of one story painted with the "colors". First two-story house painted with colors after March 15th. For the neatest and prettiest house painted between March 15th and May 1st.

Clears for Boston.

After discharging 1,800 tons of cargo of nitrate at this port, the British steamer Bellgrano steamed for Boston ton yesterday, where she will unload the balance of her cargo of 7,000 tons. The vessel entered this port with 5,200 tons of nitrate, 1,800 tons of sugar and 790 tons of iron ore. The part of the cargo discharged here consisted of nitrate of soda. The vessel was consigned to Heide & Co.

Ten Years' Misery Ended.

J. T. Chambers, merchant, Jonesboro, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills cured me of a ten-year standing case of rheumatism. I suffered miserably. A friend told me of being cured; so I used them, and they cured me, too." Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills afford a way to escape sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism, puffiness under eyes, stiff and swollen joints and other ills attributed to kidney troubles.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS IN WILSON GETTING LIVELY.

Hot Fight Being Waged Over Selection of Town Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 4.—Municipal matters are attracting the attention of Wilson people more than in many campaigns. The interest centers in the selection of members of the board of town commissioners and the contest for mayor is almost forgotten. Unfortunately for the community, the impression is continually made by the supporters of the present board of commissioners that the "progressive" element is striving to undermine municipal ownership when that question has not been even considered and is not an issue.

People generally were much incensed Wednesday at the publication in the News and Observer, of Raleigh, of a sentence in the opening paragraph of a news story from Wilson stating that "The division is over the matter of whether the Wilson electric light plant shall be sold to the Carolina Light & Power Company."

Yesterday afternoon men who are in the forefront of the campaign and who are leading the progressive movement which urges the selection of the very best business men for town commissioners made a determined effort to ascertain the authorship of the statement referred to above. The local correspondent of the News and Observer insists that he did not write it.

TRINITY COLLEGE FIRST LINEMEN ALREADY PICKED

Baseball Team for This Season Has Been Completed.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 5.—With the possibility of some slight alterations within the next 15 days—the time of the opening of the baseball season proper here—the Trinity first line men have been picked. Such alterations, if they occur at all, will take place only in case of some unusual display of ability upon the part of some of the second team men. So far as the present, if not entirely for good, these positions are fixed for final.

Coach West and Captain Maddox have posted on the college bulletin boards today an announcement of the names of the first team men and also of the other members of the squad.

COLDER WEATHER IS TO FOLLOW IN WAKE OF WIND.

Storm Warning Ordered Up From Jacksonville to Fortress Monroe.

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Northeast storm signals were ordered displayed today along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to Fortress Monroe, Va., by the weather bureau at Washington. Strong northeast gales were predicted for the South Atlantic coast within the next 24 to 36 hours. The warning from Washington stated that the storm centered yesterday over Texas, had moved as far eastward as Louisiana and probably would continue to advance in that direction and would be followed by much colder weather.

MORTON R. RIDDLE DEAD.

General Manager of the Florida East Coast Railroad—Age 45.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 4.—Morton R. Riddle, general manager of the Florida East Coast railroad, died here today after a brief illness.

Mr. Riddle was 45 years old and was born in Petersburg, Va. He had been general manager of the Flagler system a little more than a year. Mr. Riddle was the third executive of the Florida East Coast railroad to die within less than three years.

How to Look Years Less Than Your Age

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To eradicate such age marks as wrinkles and furrows, make a wash lotion by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This has wonderful astringent and tonic properties. It quickly effaces all kinds of wrinkles no matter how caused, making the skin firm, smooth and young looking.

AMERICAN OIL CANS USED

By Turkish Advance Guard Seeking to Invade Egypt.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 14.—American oil cans figured prominently in the first attempt of the advance guard of the Turkish army seeking to invade Egypt to cross the Suez Canal. The Turkish rafts were floated by these cans—a fact suggested so metime ago and smiled at by doubting Englishmen. But a British correspondent on the canal, telegraphing under date of February 10 confirms the story.

After telling of the repulse of the Turks in that preliminary skirmish during which only four of the invaders, subsequently captured, succeeded in crossing the waterway, he says on rafts. The pontoon boats are made of galvanized steel rafts, ingeniously constructed of American "tenekes," as kerosene tins are styled in Turkey, attached to one another by hooks and rings fitted into wooden frames. A large wooden structure, apparently a raft, fitted on wheels and alternative wooden rollers, which was brought within a few miles of the canal, appears to have been burnt by the enemy. Nothing has been seen of the famous "India rubber bridge" of which the reports of the Bedouins had so much to tell.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—The Belgian relief steamer St. Helena, which gounded Tuesday off the North Carolina coast and was floated last night, arrived here today uninjured. She will take coal and clear for Rotterdam tomorrow. Captain Baird said mistaking a light caused his vessel to go aground.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Market Was Weak and Unsettled During Entire Session—Close Steady but Down.

New York, March 4.—Cotton was weak and unsettled during the greater part of today's trading with the close steady but at a net decline of from 11 to 14 points.

The opening was four points higher to two points lower. Prominent spot house brokers became very heavy sellers right after the call and the market quickly weakened. A good part of this selling was first thought to be due to hedging against cotton carried in this country by exporters who feared shipments to Germany and Austria might be found impossible for some time to come.

There also were rumors of an easier turn in the interior spot situation but later the selling was more generally attributed to bearish view of a ruling made generally public here today which was taken to mean that sellers of contracts might deliver cotton on their own classification by the buyers' recourse, in the event of dispute, to be found in an appeal to the department of agriculture under the provisions of the United States futures law. There was a little trade buying on the decline, while there was some covering on a rally of some 4 to 5 points from the lowest to the close.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:54	8:54	8:34	8:36
May	8:69	8:71	8:53	8:56
July	8:94	8:94	8:75	8:80
Oct	9:18	9:18	9:02	9:07
Dec	9:37	9:37	9:22	9:27

Sopt cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 8.55; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 7.81; receipts, 6,459; exports, 8,795; sales, 2,821; stock, 392,648.

Galveston — Middling, 8.35; receipts, 10,533; exports, 13,932; sales, 2,288; stock, 552,831.

Mobile—Middling, 7.68; receipts, 554; sales, 300; stock, 54,960.

Savannah—Middling, 8; receipts, 8,838; sales, 1,415; stock, 228,067.

Charleston—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,351; stock, 113,098.

Wilmington—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 2,871; stock, 62,761.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,632.

Norfolk — Middling, 7.88; receipts, 2,179; sales, 1,057; stock, 75,753.

Baltimore — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 815; stock, 2,400.

Boston — Middling, 8.60; exports, 1,670; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 8.80; stock, 5,342.

New York—Middling, 8.55; receipts, 334; exports, 599; stock, 128,690.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,452; exports, 10,600; stock, 112,539.

Total today—Receipts, 43,506; exports, 34,996; stock, 1,736,059.

Total for week—Receipts, 264,214; exports, 308,488.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,226,437; exports, 5,490,531.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.35; receipts, 8,448; shipments, 10,416; sales, 3,783; stock, 179,672.

Memphis—Middling, 7.88; receipts, 2,912; shipments, 4,624; sales, 3,400; stock, 22,154.

Augusta—Middling, 7.93; receipts, 1,023; shipments, 1,425; sales, 1,315; stock, 142,127.

St. Louis—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 3,287; shipments, 3,378; stock, 37,314.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 3,404; shipments, 3,341; stock, 13,612.

Little Rock—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 365; shipments, 1,043; stock, 49,268.

Dallas—Middling, 7.90; sales, 3,585.

Total today—Receipts, 19,438; shipments, 24,227; stock, 644,147.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Felt Selling Pressure and Prices Hammered Down.

New Orleans, March 4.—Cotton felt selling pressure during nearly the whole of today's session. In the morning the trading months lost 8 to 9 points and later this was widened to shorts brought about a partial recovery but the close was at a net loss of 10 points.

Considerable cotton was sold by longs who feared the advance would result in a larger planting of cotton than expected while bears were sellers because they sought the reaction they have been looking for had arrived.

Reports from Southern ports said that shippers were uncertain over what to do about cotton for neutral countries but ultimately intended for Germany and there were many rumors of excessive rises in insurance which had a tendency to increase short selling.

Cotton futures closed: March 8.80; May 8.31; July 8.51; October 8.79; December 8.94.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling 7.81; sales on the spot 4.65 bales, to arrive 2,355.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 4. — Cotton seed oil was higher today on scattered buying by local professionals, inspired by the higher trend of lard and light offerings generally. There was some selling by refiners against crude purchases. Final prices were 3 to 6 points net higher. Sales, 12 000 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.65@6.80; March, 6.65@6.75; April, 6.75@6.80; May, 6.84@6.95; June, 6.94@7.00; July, 7.07@7.08; August, 7.16@7.17; September, 7.24@7.25; October, 6.85@7.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 4. — Spot, steady; good middling, 5.33; middling, 5.01; low middling, 4.62. Sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 1 000. Receipts, 35,313. Futures, barely steady. May-June, 4.89; June-July, 4.93; July-August, 4.98½; October-November, 5.12; January-February, 5.19.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 4. — The Japanese government, it was announced here today, is about to form a corporation to adjust and maintain raw silk prices, which have slumped as a result of the war. Light weight men's wear worsteds were in active demand. Cotton goods were quiet and steady.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

RAPID FALL IN WHEAT

Peace Rumors Knock the Bottom Out of Wheat Market—Loss at Most Over Seven Cents—Wild.

Chicago, March 4. — Sensational reports that millions of dollars in orders for war materials from the United States had been cancelled in the last 48 hours nearly knocked the bottom out of the wheat market here today. After a fall of 7½c. a bushel, prices closed wild, at 4¼ to 4⅞ under last night.

Corn suffered a net decline of 1 to 1⅝ to 1⅝, and oats, off 1⅛. Provisions made a ragged finish, ranging from 10 off to a rise of 5 cents.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.39⅝; July, 1.12⅞.
Corn—May, 72½; July, 74⅛.
Oats—May, 55½; July, 51½.
Pork—May, 17.37; July, 17.65.
Lard—May, 10.32; July, 10.60.
Ribs—May, 9.87; July, 10.17.
Cash grain:
Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.38½@1.47½; No. 2, hard, 1.40@1.48⅝.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73½@74¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Bellgrano (Br.), 3,047 tons, Blacklock, Boston, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mobile (Br.), 1,165 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44. Rosin firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	9
Tar	218
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 64 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, t 7 7-8; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,816 bales; same ay last year, 298 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 167,785 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 353,897 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Mar. 4, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 2,544; tar, 49; crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—Cotton, 267 bales; spirits turpentine, 4 casks, rosin, 9 barrels; tar 169 barrels.

Str. Thelma—5 bales cotton.

Total—2,816 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 218 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $3.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21@ free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock; market, steady, 82½c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock; market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Mch. 4.—At a recent meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society, A. R. Council, of Wananish, N. C., a member of the Junior class, was elected to serve as chief marshal at the college commencement in June. The Columbia Society has elected R. M. Johnson as chief manager on the same occasion.

PEACE RUMORS REACH MARKET

Financial Circles at New York Discuss Situation—Japanese Gold on Way to New York.

New York, March 4.—Peace rumors, more gold imports and adjournment of Congress were topics of discussion in Wall Street today, while the market for securities pursued an irregular course on a small output of business. Wheat options fell again as a result of the peace rumors. Some of the gold now in transit to this country is from Japan but Canada is contributing a small amount.

Stocks rose and fell, leading issues moving within narrow limits, according to the whims or caprices of the professional element, outside interest being negligible. There were wider movements in some of the specialties.

Much of the early advance was effaced in the later trading, at which time the short interest renewed its recent operations on a moderate scale. Net changes in most of the important stocks were fractional.

Practically all the markets for foreign exchange were higher, London especially showing greater firmness, both for cables and drafts. Time money worked to lower levels, loans for 4 and 5 months being made at 3 per cent, although the quoted rate was a fraction higher. The Great Northern, Atlantic Coast Line and Rock Island systems made indifferent returns for January, all showing net losses of varying degree, while the St. Louis & San Francisco road reported a net increase of 291,000.

The German war loan notes were publicly offered at Chicago and other Western points, according to advices received here. The local bankers, so far as is known, are not participating in the offering.

The feature of the Bank of England's weekly statement, was another heavy loss of gold, the contraction amounting almost to $20,000,000 with a large decrease in its liability reserves.

Local bond dealings were smaller with a steady undertone. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,650,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	53½
American Agricultural	48¾
American Can	27⅝
American Car and Foundry	41½
American Cities, pfd	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	62¾
American Snuff	151
American Sugar	101¾
American Tel and Tel	120
American Tobacco	223⅝
Atchison	95
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	66¾
Canadian Pacific	156
Central Leather	33⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86
Erie	21½
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	115⅝
Illinois Central	103¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	56½
Kansas City Southern	B. 21½
Lehigh Valley	133½
Louisville and Nashville	112
Liggett and Myers	B.209
Lorillard Co	B.170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅛
Missouri Pacific	12
Mexican Petroleum	65½
New York Central	82½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	48½
Norfolk and Western	100⅝
Northern Pacific	101¾
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	143½
Rep. Iron and Steel	19
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75⅝
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	1¼
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	12
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	25¼
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	47½
Tennessee Copper	26¾
Texas Co	132¼
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	118½
United States Steel	43⅝
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	51⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	20
Western Union	63
Bethlehem Steel	54¾
American Beet Sugar	39

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 4. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty day bills, 4.793; for cables, 4.8150; for demand, 4.8110. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 4. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 6.60@6.70; light, 6.45@6.70; mixed, 6.45@6.75; heavy, 6.20@6.65; rough, 6.20@6.35; pigs, 5.75@6.75.

Cattle—Weak. Native steers, 5.75@9.05; western, 5.10@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.50@7.70; calves, 6.75@10.25.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 7.00@7.90; yearlings, 7.75@8.65; lambs, 7.75@9.75.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 4. — Turpentine — Firm, 42. Sales, 200; receipts, 70; shipments, 59; stocks, 33,702.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 270; receipts, 947; shipments, 1,269; stocks, 136,636. Quote: A, B, 2.92½; C, D, 3.02½; E, F, G, 3.05; H, 3.07½; I, 3.10; K, 3.20; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.55.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 4. — Raw Sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.58@4.64; molasses, 3.81@3.87. Refined, quiet.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 7⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9⅝.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 5, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday, and probably Saturday; strong northeast and east winds.

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1915. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist northeast storm warning 11 A. M., Jacksonville to Fort Monroe. Disturbance over Louisiana, moving east, will cause strong northeast or moderate gales tonight and Friday.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 5, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 6:36 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:11 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:23	12:40	7:54	7:58
Southport	10:26	10:58	4:38	4:49
Masonboro Inl	10:15	10:47	4:18	4:29

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 4, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	46	40	.12
Asheville	rain	42	30	.0
Atlanta	rain	46	42	.12
Augusta	rain	54	38	.0
Birmingh	rain	54	46	.70
Boston	clear	44	12	.0
Charleston	cldy	50	44	.0
Charlotte	cldy	48	34	.0
Chicago	cldy	34	28	.0
Galveston	clear	64	54	.22
Jacksonv	rain	66	52	.02
Memphis	rain	48	44	1.30
Mobile	rain	62	50	2.84
Montgom'y	rain	52	48	1.06
New Orl	cldy	68	54	1.70
New York	clear	40	18	.0
New York	clear	40	18	.0
Oklahoma	snow	40	40	.40
Palestine	pt cldy	54	50	.98
Pittsburg	cldy	44	18	.0
Raleigh	cldy	44	30	.0
Savannah	rain	52	48	.01
Shreveport	cldy	54	48	1.12
St. Louis	rain	36	32	.04
Washing'n	pt cldy	42	24	.0

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:46p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
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In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a3:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:04 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
3:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:08 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 7:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 66. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 9:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
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NEWSPAPER MEN MAKE FIRST VISIT TO FRONT

Lines Held by English Until Now Denied Them

Description of How English Soldiers Fare at the Front—Health of All Better Than in Barracks on the British Isles.

British Headquarters in France, via Lodon, March 4. — For the first time accredited newspaper correspondents have been allowed to enter that zone where men in khaki, speaking English, hold a portion of the Allies' lines.

Where the trench crosses the road, French and British are elbow to elbow facing the Germans. French peasants and villagers are living and working under shell fire, neighbors to the British guns, concealed from German aeroplanes, which shake their houses when they fire.

One is impressed with the immensity of the British resources, the number of motor trucks and the completeness and thoroughness of all the equipment. All food and all supplies are brought from England, while the French shops are thriving by selling English luxuries to the troops.

The French are learning to say "top dog." That expression was the one most often heard the lrst day the correspondent arrived at the front from both officers and men. "Top dog, now," says Tommy Atkins, and the generals. One gets it in the broad Scotch, Irish and Cockney accent and in broken French. It expresses the opinion that a turn in the tide has come and that the worst is behind.

The British artillery fire which was weaker early in the campaign now is stronger all along the line than that of the Germans.

One might think from the stability of all the appointments that the British had no expectation except for a long war; yet the universal opinion is that the fall will see victory and the end.

One is surprised at the excellence of the aeroplane service, when it is realized that the corps is only three years old. This is not due to the superior flying of the British airmen but to the thoroughness of their equipment and mechanical department and the prodigality of the expenditure for all necessary assistance and resources. Everything but the actual manufacture of the engines is being done at the front. The British aviator seems keenly to enjoy the manouvers and the chase an enemy machine.

The official medical corps showed the correspondent charts of the sickness among the soldiers which is less than that among the troops at home, despite the strain the men are under when they take their turns in the trenches. This is due to the giving to the men of all the wholesome food they can eat and plenty of exercise when they are out of the trenches and enforcing all sanitary regulations with the strictest discipline. "As Colonel Gorgas met the health problems of the Panama Canal, so we met and conquered those in this kind of war," a medical corps officer said. A brigadier general pointed out places where the positions on both sides, despite the attacks and counter attacks, were the same as last October and where there might as well have been an understanding to rest for the winter and start in the spring, when the ground has dried out. Yet, though dead from attacks lie between the trenches even close to the parapets, the Germans will not agree to an armistice to bury them, the officer said.

One heard much in England of the hate of the Germans for the English but here at the front no hate seemingly is evinced by the British. "The German hates us because we are going to be the top dog," Tommy Atkins says.

From the commander-in-chief down simple living and the duty of keeping well are rules rigidly followed. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander, occupies a house. He is ruddy and alert and bears no sign of the strain of the last eight months. His office is the drawing room. Dinner at headquarters one finds much like the dinner of the English mess in England, the talk running on other subjects than the war as a relaxation ror the officers. It is hard to realize war is so nearby.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

French Battleships Destroy the U-8—Crew of Submarine Prisoners.

Paris, March 4. — The German submarine U-8 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to announcement by the Ministry of Marine tonight. The crew were taken prisoners.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908. She had a speed of 13 knots on the surface and 8 knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 1,200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was 12 men.

The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9, which early in the war sank the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy, and in October the British cruiser Hawk. Wreckage picked up late in February off Christiansand was said to belong to the U-9, and it was rumored in Norway that the submarine had been lost.

COASTWISE TRADE INCREASES

Great Lakes Searched for Available Vessels to Engage in Work.

Duluth, Minn., March 4.—Demands for vessels for the Atlantic coastwise trade has caused a search in the Great Lakes for available craft. Representatives from several Eastern vessel brokers are said to be at several Great Lake ports seeking vessels, offering to buy or lease.

Many vessels have been taken out of the coastwise and North and South American trade since the beginning of the war, and this trade is developing faster than vessels now on the routes can care for it.

GROUNDED STEAMER FLOATED

British Tramp Overdale Went Aground Near Cape Lookout—To Norfolk.

Beaufort, N. C., March 4.—The British tramp steamer Overdale, which ran aground near Cape Lookout shoals with cotton from Galveston to Havre, floated early toda yand proceeded to Norfolk for an examination of the extent of damages. Captain Smith refused assistance.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—The will of John P. Branch, financier and philanthropist, who died at his home here on February 2, was filed today. The entire estate which is appraised at $2,795,000 is left to his four children.

KANSAS AND SOUTHWEST NOW KNEEDEEP IN SNOW

Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas Shivering

Heavy Rains in Southern Part of Arkansas and Surrounding Territory While Swollen Streams Threaten Damage.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Kansas and other portions of the Southwest were knee deep in snow tonight. From throughout Kansas, as well as from parts of Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas, reports of from four to 17 inches of snow reached here.

In Texas, Louisiana, and the Southern portion of Arkansas and Oklahoma, rains are falling and in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma flood conditions are threatening.

Traffic throughout Kansas and Western Missouri virtually was suspended tonight. Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off from many points.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS MISSOURI

Eastern Part of the State Shivers in Cold—Western Illinois Also.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—A blizzard swept eastern Missouri and Western Illinois today and tonight. Rain, snow and sleet accompanied a high wind and freezing temperatures. At many points small rivers and lakes have overflowed.

At Fulton, Mo., a foot of snow has fallen, and Pilot Grove, Mo., reported that snow drifts have made all roads impassible.

SEAMEN BILL SIGNED

President Wilson Not Afraid of International Complication Therefrom.

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the seamen's bill improving working conditions of American seamen and increasing life saving equipment requirements.

The bill had been opposed by some Democratic leaders in Congress, who declared it would interfere with treaty obligations, but the President concluded the measure was so drawn that it would not seriously affect the country's foreign relations. It goes into effect 15 months' hence.

CONFEREES ON THE ANTI-JUG MEASURE REPORT SUBSTITUTE

(Continued from Page One.)

go over until Friday, and this was carried by a large majority.

In the House Representative Doughton sent forward the report of the conference committee as it had been reported to the Senate, and he made a statement of the tangle in which the Senate found itself as to the matter, and advised the House that the final action of the Senate tomorrow must be awaited.

This is the situation tonight in both branches of the Legislature. It was stated that seven of the eight conferees signed the conference report endorsing the conference bill. It will now require two-thirds vote in the Senate to reconsider the vote that passed the original bill with the referendum.

Features of Substitute Bill.

The conference committee compromise bill for the anti-jug act differences is: "A bill to be entitled an act to restrict the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors."

The first section provides "That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, officer or employee thereof, to ship, transport, carry or deliver, in any manner or by any means whatever, for hire or otherwise, in any one package, or at any one time from a point within or without this State to any person, firm, or corporation in this State any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters in a quantity greater than one quart, or any malt liquors in a quantity greater than five gallons; and it shall be unlawful for spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters so shipped, transported, carried or delivered in any one package, to be contained in more than one receptacle.

"2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, at any one time or in any one package to receive at a point within the State of North Carolina for his or her use, or for the use of any person, firm or corporation, or any other purpose, any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters in a quantity greater than one quart or any malt liquors in a quantity greater than five gallons.

"3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation during the space of 15 consecutive days to receive any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters in a quantity or quantities totalling more than one quart, or any malt liquors in a quantity greater than five gallons, provided that the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 shall not apply to the receipt by a common carrier for transportation to a point in another State where delivery is not forbidden by the law of such State.

"4. The words 'malt liquors' as used in this act shall be construed to include only such malt liquors as contain not to exceed five per centum of alcohol, and any malt liquors containing more than five per centum of alcohol shall be held to be 'spirituous liquors' within the meaning of this act."

Section 5 makes it unlawful for any person to order in a fictitious name or in the name of another.

Section 6 makes it unlawful for any person to allow the use of his name in ordering for another.

Section 7 makes it unlawful to serve liquors with meals where any charge is made for meal or service.

Section 8 repeals laws authorizing sale of liquors by any medical depository, druggist or pharmacist.

Section 9 excepts grain alcohol received by physicians, druggists, dental surgeons, colleges, university and state laboratories, and manufacturers of medicine and denatured alcohol or other denatured spirits, for commercial and professional purposes, and liquors required by hospitals for the treatment of patients.

Section 10 prescribes machinery for getting alcohol for commercial and professional purposes, including permit from the county clerk who gets a 50 cent fee.

SENATE KILLS DOG TAX BILL AT LAST

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concurrent jurisdiction in search and seizure cases.

Require the burial of dead bodies.

Make an appropriation to agriculture and get the State's share in the Smith-Lever farm demonstration fund of the Federal government.

Amend the law as to the registration of old deeds.

Eradicate hog cholera and encourage the use of virus.

Provide for completion of the card index system in the office of the Secretary of State.

Give the Commissioner of Agriculture the right to provide lime for agricultural purposes at cost of production.

Amend the law as to the deposits in banks subject to check by two persons.

Provide for hog cholera serum to be furnished at 15 cents per minimum dose. (During the consideration of this bill Representative Darden read a statement from Dr. Flowe, veterinarian, to the effect that there are 1,235,000 hogs in the State and that 70,000 die annually of cholera and that to stay this loss would mean a saving of $700,000 in the meat resources of the State.)

Amend the Torrens land title system.

Provide for the reclamation of wayward youths and provide special courts for them.

No Boys' Public Road Patrol.

The House voted down the bill to provide for the organization under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture the Boys' Public Road Patrol, designed to co-operate with a national movement in this direction.

Representative Hall introduced a resolution to limit discussion of local bills to one minute and public bills to five minutes by any representative. Speaker Bowie ruled that this would require one day's notice under the rules before it could be adopted.

The House took up the omnibus education bill prepared by the committee to generally amend the public school laws and more particularly empowering the board of education of any county to raise the age limit for compulsory school attendance to 14 years. The provisions of the bill were explained by Chairman Mintz.

There was considerable discussion and then the bill was re-referred to the committee on appropriations.

Representative Page made a motion "very regretfully" that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the Seawell insurance bill in which the Senate had eliminated the 11 sections of the bill that would apply in this State the Kansas law for the State regulation of fire insurance rates. The House voted to concur and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The House passed the bill to create a kindergarten department of the State public school system.

The House tabled the Thompson stock law fence bill on motion of Representative Clayton.

The House took recess to 8 o'clock tonight.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate convened this morning at 10 o'clock.

A resolution was offered by Senator McRae and immediately passed allowing the pages 50 cents per day extra for the session and mileage. This is the usual practice.

A resolution was introduced by Senator McNeely directing that the estate of the late W. T. Aycock, engrossing clerk of the Senate, be paid full compensation of this office for the session.

The Senate passed unanimously a bill to appropriate $3,500 for the establishment of a school in Halifax county on the old home place of Willie P. Jones and John Paul Jones under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The people of Halifax county are to donate the site and 100 acres of land. It is understood that about $500,000 will be expended through the Daughters of the Revolution raised through this organization.

Passed Final Reading.

Among the many bills passed on final reading were the following:

Authorize sheriffs to seize vehicles used in transportation of liquors liable to seizure. (This is a bill by Senator Upchurch and is an adaptation of the Federal statute.)

Increase the appropriation to the State Library $1,500.

Improve Brunswick county roads.

Amend the law as to bonds by the town of Rowland.

Enlarge the territory of the Rowland high school.

Authorize vote on stock law in Duplin county.

Appropriate $18,000 for public printing the next two years.

Substitute for the McRae bill for land and loan associations.

Amend the law as to probate deeds.

Crop lien bill as asked for by the State Farmers Union and applying to leins on "one horse" and "one mule" crops and not to leins on horses or mules, which are not interfered with.

Amend the law as to the practice of dentistry in this State.

Give the Federal government power to regulate and conserve game and fish in the forest preserves of Western Carolina.

Make four notices sufficient to "post lands."

Prevent fraudulent advertising.

Provide payment of monies loaned by Citizens' Bank, Raleigh, to the State.

Increase the salaries of the clerical force of the Department of Insurance and put them on an equal footing with the other State departments.

Amend the law as to sale of property for taxes.

Regulate the trial of homicide cases.

Dispense with the joint committee to recommend as to the sale of the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad.

Increase the salary of the Attorney General to $3,000 and abolish the office of assistant attorney general.

Amend the law as to Confederate pensions.

Amend the law as to suits in forma pauperis.

Require committeemen in special tax districts to allow credit on tuition on property owned in districts by non-residents.

Amend the law as to packages of fruits and vegetables.

Amend the Revisal as to when acts of the Legislature shall be in force.

Increase the salary of the keeper of the Capitol to $1,200.

The Senate considered the bill to make it unnecessary to read summonses, amended it to require delivery and then to read and passed as amended.

A bill to provide for the case of the poor in Vance county by the commissioners, was amended to apply to the counties of Lincoln and Robeson and passed.

Dog Tax Bill Killed.

The Senate tabled the House bill by Currie to empower the commissioners of any county to impose a tax on dogs. This was after there had been offered amendments to exempt numebrs of counties and considerable adverse discussion. Senator McMichael thought the negro should be allowed to have his proverbial "yaller dog" without taxation.

The Senate had a lively discussion of the bill from the House to prohibit the sale of malt such as is used for blockading liquor. The bill passed 27 to 10 after Senator Johnson, of Duplin, had amended to prohibit the sale of persimmon beer and Senator McNider had amended the Johnson amendment to apply only to Duplin county and then Johnson had withdrawn his amendment. The bill passed as it came from the House and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate took recess to 8 o'clock.

COLONEL GOETHALS IS MADE A MAJOR GENERAL.

Nomination for Promotion Made and Prompt Action Taken by Senate.

Washington, March 4.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals was nominated to be a major general today in recognition of his service in building the Panama canal.

Four other nominations for promotions of officers associated with Col. Goethals were presented at the same time and all immediately were confirmed in an open session of the Senate, an unusual proceeding. The other nominations were:

Brigadier General William C. Gorgas, to be major general, medical department; Col. H. F. Hodges, and Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert to be brigadier generals of the line, and Commander H. H. Rousseau, U. S. N., to be rear admiral.

Secretary Garrison said today that all of the officers promoted today would remain on their present details.

Officers who upon their retirement will receive an advancement of one grade because of their service in the Canal Zone are First Lieut. A. H. Archer, Chaplain H. A. Brown, Lieut. Colonels C. Harding and E. Jadwin; Majors G. M. Hoffman, H. W. Stickle and J. P. Jervey; Captain W. H. Rose, of the engineer corps; Majors G. H. Crabtree and T. C. Lyster; Lieut. Col. F. C. Mason, Major R. E. Noble, Col. J. L. Phillips, of the Medical Corps; Captain C. W. Barber, infantry; Brig. Gen. C. A. Devol, quartermaster department; Lieut. T. C. Dickson, ordnance; First Lieut. F. Mears, cavalry; Capt. C. Nixon, infantry; First Lieut. W. D. Smith, cavalry; Capt. F. O. Whitlock, cavalry; Capt. R. E. Wood, cavalry, and Lieut. Col. E. T. Wilson, coast artillery.

FAIR PLAY WHITE MEN ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Charged With Murder of Negroes Killed in Race Riot Are Released.

Walhalla, S. C., March 4.—After being out twenty-eight minutes today, the jury in the case of William T. McClure, J. Woodrow Campbell, Calma C. Kay, S. Augustine Jones, John McDonald, and William Kay, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The defendants were charged with killing one of three negroes killed in a race riot at Fair Play, S. C., December 20, last.

Washington, March 4.—Use of stop watches and other speeding-up methods of so-called "scientific management systems" will be barred from arsenals, navy yards and other army and navy plants under provisions of the army and navy appropriation bills signed today.

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